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WHERE'S THE DOVE? Ceina Hayes of Elba, September Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, is ready for hunting season. Ceina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hayes III, is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in nursing.

Crittenden defeats three opponents for commission seat

The special election held Tuesday to fill a seat on the county commission from the newly-created District 5 didn't attract a lot of interest. Only 1038 of the 1695 registered voters bothered to cast their ballot in the election.

Damascus Crittenden Jr., a plaintiff in the recent federal lawsuit that brought about this new district and special election won the Democratic nomination against three opponents, and without a runoff. He will face a Republican candidate in November.

Crittenden polled 570 votes. Lee Boyd was second with 289, Mary Emma Redmon finished third with 115 votes, and Ernest Love received 64 votes in the official tabulation released by Democratic Chairman Bill Stokes.

The winner polled 389 votes on the three machines used in Enterprise, plus 145 votes on the two New Brockton machines. He received 36 absentee votes.

Lee Boyd polled 188 votes in Enterprise, 101 in New Brockton, and no absentee votes; while Redmon received 106 votes in

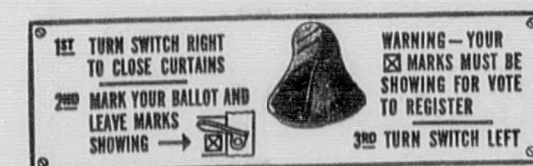


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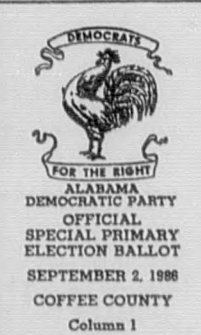
Love received 53 votes in Enterprise, nine in New Brockton and two absentee votes.

The 468 combined vote of the three other candidates didn't equal the vote of Crittenden.

SAMPLE BALLOT



For County Commissioner, District 5
VOTE FOR ONE



LEE BOYD	289
DAMASCUS CRITTENDEN JR.	570
ERNEST (Boots) LOVE	64
MARY EMMA REDMAN	115

Re-sentencing hearing set for Billy Joe Magwood on Sept. 17 at Elba

An Elba man sentenced to die in the electric chair for the 1979 murder of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham will return to Elba on September 17 for a hearing on a request for a new sentence.

The new sentencing hearing was ordered for Billy Joe Magwood, age 35, by Circuit Judge Riley Green after the United States 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta upheld a lower court's ruling granting the

convicted murderer a new sentencing hearing. The appellate court's order, dated August 12, required that the new sentencing hearing be held within 60 days.

In notifying the Coffee County

Circuit Clerk of the new hearing, Judge Green failed to specify the reason the appellate court ordered the new hearing to take place.

Magwood has been involved in court proceedings since March, 1979, when he shot Sheriff Grantham three times with a shotgun from close range in front of the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

The question of Magwood's sanity delayed court action for a period of time as four doctors gave contradictory opinions. A psychiatrist at the Searcy Mental Hospital that observed Magwood during a 10-month stay at the hospital stated Magwood was a paranoid schizophrenic in partial remission due to medication; while Elba physicians Dr. Donald Crook and Dr. Bancroft Cooper both agreed that Magwood was sane.

A licensed psychologist later testified that he observed Magwood over a period of approximately four days and stated that while in his opinion Magwood did know the difference from right and wrong, he felt the convicted murderer was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia.

Magwood was found guilty of murder on June 2, 1982, and after hearing a claim of aggravated and mitigating circumstances, the judge fixed the sentence at death.

Magwood appealed the conviction to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals on grounds the jury's verdict was "contrary to the law and the evidence present" and stated the jury should have returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The Alabama court denied the appeal; however, the upper court later ruled that a new sentencing hearing should be held and the September 17 date was set.

Elba Work Release inmate killed at work as ditch caves in at Troy

An Elba Work Release inmate was killed and another seriously injured last week when the ditch in which the two men were laying pipe caved in and buried them.

According to state officials, John "Fuzz" Williams, age 36, of Troy, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy, while James Robert Griggs was treated for head, neck and internal injuries prior to being transferred to

a Dothan hospital.

Both men were inmates at the Elba Work Release facility and were employed by Russell Construction Company of Elba, under the state's Work Release program.

The accident apparently occurred at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, when the men were laying sewer pipe in a ditch near U.S. Highway 231. The sides of the ditch reportedly collapsed,

covering the men under 10 - 15 feet of dirt for 15 minutes before fellow workers could rescue them from the ditch.

The men were working on a \$300,000 project financed by the City of Troy to install sewer lines to the Troy Municipal Airport.

The victim was a native of Troy and was sentenced from Pike County, while Griggs was sentenced from Pike County.

Computers will reduce fraud

The Dept. of Human Resources will take a big step forward in reducing fraud in its programs October 1 when it will more than double its computer income verification activities.

Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources Director Ron Smith said the department currently conducts computer cross checks of its financial assistance clients against the records of the federal Social Security Administration and the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations to determine if the clients are receiving income from some other source.

Beginning October 1, Human Resources will begin computer income verification of food stamp recipients and will also add the Internal Revenue Service unearned income files to the list of sources it checks.

"The checking process involves matching computer tapes of our eligibility records against records of other agencies, such as Industrial

Relations employment records," Smith said. "The computer looks for matching Social Security numbers."

Clients who are found to be ineligible for Human Resources programs because they have unreported income or resources from another source may be prosecuted, he said. In all cases they will be required to repay the benefits they were not eligible for.

The county director added that clients will be required to cooperate with Human Resources in providing Social Security numbers for all household members. Clients who fail to cooperate will lose their benefits, he said.

The department will also be contacting banks and businesses to verify income and resources.

The expansion of the department's computer verification activities is in reaction to the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, which mandates more stringent verification and gives states access to IRS

unearned income files.

Because of the activity involved in implementing the computer cross check, the food stamp office will not issue stamps Sept. 29-30.

About 160,000 individuals are eligible for Dept. of Human Resources financial assistance programs during a year. The majority of these are children who receive Aid to Dependent Children benefits. About 181,000 households consisting of 600,000 individuals receive food stamps in Alabama.

National Security reports earnings

National Security Insurance Company has reported net operating earnings for the first half ended June 30, 1986, of \$1,329,857 or \$1.30 per share. These results compare with net operating loss of \$115,766 or \$1.11 per share for the first half of 1985. In addition, the company had realized capital gains of \$946,865 or \$1.91 per share for total earnings of \$2,276,722 or \$2.23 per share versus a loss of \$5,322 in the first half of 1985.

Premium income for the first six months of 1986 was \$12,795,735, up 21 percent from \$10,572,891 for the same period last year. Investment income was \$1,583,031 for the first half of 1986, up from \$1,299,618 for the first half of 1985.

Commenting on the results, J.R.

Brunson, president of the company, said, "The second quarter with operating earnings of \$1,052,204 and capital gains of \$405,661 or a total of \$1,457,865 continued the good results of the first quarter. The quarter showed a total improvement of \$1,267,000 over the similar quarter of 1985. The improvement is the result of increased rates, better underwriting, and a strong stock market."

With its home office in Elba, National Security sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

Dorsey Trailers announces layoffs

Dorsey Trailers announced a reduction in the Elba plant work force, with 165 employees laid off at the completion of the work week of August 29.

The reduction in force is due to a declining sales backlog, according to Dorsey, officials, and they voice the

hope that the situation is temporary and a return to normal production levels can be resumed in the near future.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc., is a subsidiary of The Dorsey Corporation, Chattanooga, Tenn.

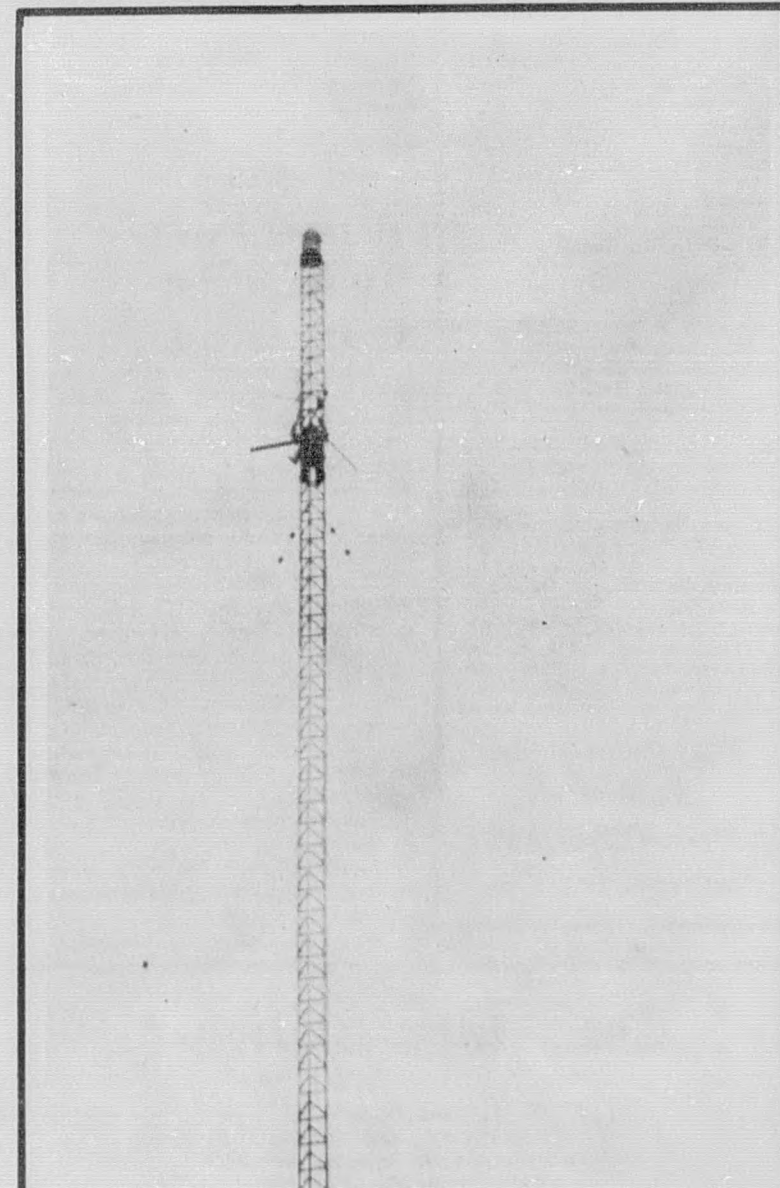
Lawsuit filed against county attorney

A lawsuit has been filed in Dallas County Circuit Court against Coffee County District Attorney Joel Folmar, his wife Anna and son Jason, by a Pike County family that claims negligence was the cause of a traffic accident that occurred on

April 12, south of Troy on U.S. Highway 29.

The lawsuit was filed by Michael Scott Moates and his father, E.M. Moates, claiming that Jason Folmar

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HOW'S THE WEATHER UP THERE? What appears to be only a small bird from the ground is actually Ronny Shiver, a technical engineer, who was spotted atop the WELB tower last week doing adjustments to the tower in preparation for a new FM radio station that is being built in Elba. The new station, which will be housed in the WELB AM building, will be owned by Mr. and Mrs. William "Doug" Holderfield, the owners of WELB.

Workmen last week placed a device on the WELB tower that will send the FM signal to a second receiver on the WKMX tall tower, near New Brockton, for distribution to area listeners within a 20-mile radius. The new FM station is expected to be in operation on October 1.

Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Coffee County commissioners have passed the 1-cent sales tax, earmarked it for the schools and are now about their business of setting a budget for the coming year. We have a great dislike for additional taxes... we think we pay unnecessary taxes already; however, it is a fact of life that the school systems are in trouble and unable to pay their bills and continue to educate the children of the county. With this knowledge clearly before them, we feel the commissioners had no other choice but to impose the tax. If they had failed to do so, then both the City of Elba and the City of Enterprise could have stepped in and passed a sales tax of their own to insure the survival of the Elba and Enterprise schools; but that would have left the three county schools in the position of having to do away with something in order to pay their bills. This would have meant shortchanging the school students today, tomorrow and forever. We must remember that even though we are dealing with three different divisions within the county, none of us is an island that can - or wishes to - stand alone without the support of the other two.

Now that we have voiced our unqualified support for the actions of the commissioners, let us note a thing or two about the schools. Many of these people had reasons for taking this position and THEY AIN'T ALL WRONG! We have urged the superintendents to take note of these complaints and see if there is a solution that will eliminate the complaints, educate the students and at the same time save some monies that are very probably... no - ARE... being wasted.

The folks on the Jack water system are continuing to have problems. We received a telephone call Saturday while we were working on our own hot water heater, reporting that Elba equipment was being used for work on the Jack system. We checked this out and it was true. When the dust all settled, the equipment was returned to Elba and it was discovered that a breakdown in communications was the basis of the whole thing. We personally don't have any problem with any Elba people or equipment helping neighbors in an emergency, but Saturday they were installing new water taps - and that is something else. With all the water leaks that need fixing in Elba, we don't need to be driving tractors 12 and 15 miles up a highway to install water taps for someone else. If our equipment isn't out there, those highway miles will eat up some tires. Also, city employees driving another city vehicle to the site probably are not covered by Elba's insurance - and gosh, what a problem that could be! Then we had several calls during the past couple of months wanting to know just who is complaining about the Jack problems. Well, someone is missing the point all together, because it doesn't really matter WHO, it should only matter that there may be a problem, and we need to work it out. Needless to say, we bit our tongue and didn't give out any names; but that, in one case at least, got an innocent man blamed for the calls to our office.

American Legion To Meet September 4

The American Legion Culver Post #42 Elba and auxiliary will meet Thursday night, tonight, September 4, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at Legion Home on Troy Road.

Commander Wayne Harrison and Auxiliary President, Mrs. Mildred Willis, urge all members to be in

attendance as committee heads will be appointed for the 35th District meeting to be held in Elba, October. Adjutant Bob Hahn reports that membership is running ahead of last year and urges all veterans to renew their membership now so quota can be reached early.

Voter Registration Days Announced

Voter registration days during the month of September are: Elba: September 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 and 12; Enterprise: September 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 and 19. Time to register is between 9

a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Board of Registrars at the respective courthouses.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, I wish to say that my deceased husband, Councilman Cleo Hawkins was on the committee for our Evergreen Cemetery perpetual care fund.

Thank you,

/s/ RUTH HAWKINS

Harvest Day To Be Held In Headland

Fall is in the air and so is the expectation regarding the annual Harvest Day celebration in Headland. This year, the fun will begin early on October 11 and will continue through the day with arts and crafts exhibitions, a turkey walk, gospel music and in the evening, the traditional street dance.

Harvest Day provides an opportunity for many school and civic organizations in Headland to raise funds needed for their many projects benefitting the city's citizens. In addition to the activities, some groups will help keep hunger pangs away with homemade hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and other goodies.

Help celebrate this year's harvest by attending Harvest Day in Headland. Persons desiring more information should call Luke Douglas at 693-3373.

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was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

According to published reports, the suit alleges that the Folmars were negligent in giving consent for their 15-year-old son to use the vehicle involved in the one-car accident. Also cited for negligence in the case were a Troy business that supposedly sold alcoholic beverages to the minor, and one employee of the business.

The suit states that Michael Scott Moates, a passenger in the vehicle, suffered "grave and permanent damage as a result of the accident." The suit seeks \$350,000 in compensatory damages in three of six claims, and \$700,000 in punitive damages on the remaining three claims. Total of the six claims is \$3.5 million.

The Alabama state trooper that investigated the accident listed speeding as the cause of the accident and stated no drugs or alcohol was found at the scene.



HONORED ON BIRTHDAY... Eugene Marler (center) was honored with a surprise birthday party on Friday, August 29, at Cook Chevrolet. Marler, who is now 75 years young, has been employed at Cook Chevrolet since it opened, and received a gold watch in honor of his birthday. Also pictured are Drexel Cook and Jim Cook.

OBITUARIES

HOYEY TYSON

Minister Hosea Tyson, age 81, of Elba, died August 21, 1986.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 26, at 2 p.m. from Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, with Bishop W.T. Harris officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Pettey's Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Eddie Tyson, Elba; four children: Mrs. Betty Jean Evans, Mobile; Mr. Willie English, Miss Susie English, Miss Betty J. English, all of New York City; one brother - Eugene Tyson, one sister: Mrs. Neomie Jefferson, both of Cantonment, Fla.; five grandchildren; five sisters-in-law: Mrs. Onie Wade, Elba; Miss Clifford Lindsey and Mrs. Ethel Elhardt, New York City; four brothers-in-law - Luetenant Wade, Elba; Elder Sylvester Hill, Dothan; Lige Jefferson, Cantonment, Fla.; Gary Lindsey, New Jersey; other relatives and friends.

OSBORON BRANNON

Mr. Osborn Brannon, 62, of Des Moines, Iowa (formerly of Elba), died July 25, 1986, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. from Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alex Craven officiating. Burial followed in the Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, with Estes and Son Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Louise Wright Brannon, Des Moines; two daughters - Evangelist Barbara J. Cavil and Venita C. Lee, both of Des Moines; five sons - Jerry Brannon, Rocky Brannon, Carlton Brannon, Ricky J. Brannon and Michael Brannon, all of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Scott, Sebring, Fla.; brothers - Rev. Eugene Brannon, Little Rock, Ark., and

Thomas Brannon, Central Isles, N.Y.; ten grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

DOROTHY M. CALDWELL

Mrs. Dorothy M. Caldwell, 59, of Elba, died August 12, 1986.

Funeral services were held August 18, at 2 p.m. from Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, with Bishop W.T. Harris officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include her husband, Minister M.J. Caldwell; three sons - David Caldwell, Haynes City, Fla.; M.J. Caldwell Jr., and Willie Paul Caldwell, Elba; six daughters - Mary Nell Caldwell, Annie Lois Kelly, Angela Folmar, Carolyn Caldwell,

Mary Jean and Rhonda Ann Caldwell, all of Elba; one sister - Dora Milton, Jamaica, N.Y.; two sons-in-law and three daughters-in-law, 18 grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

MARY F. COOPER

Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, a native of Elba, and a resident of Mobile, for the past 43 years, died Tuesday, August 19, 1986.

Funeral services were held from the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home on Friday, August 22, 1986 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sammy Gates officiating. Pallbearers were Mike Atkinson, James Adkinson, Byron Curry, Andrew Jackura, Mark Wiley, and Arthur Walker. Interment was in Mobile Memorial Gardens, directed by Radney Funeral Home, Mobile.

She is survived by five children: Mrs. Jean Adkinson, Mobile; Mrs. Sue Simons, Savannah, Ga.; Oscar E. Cooper, Jr., Tulsa, Ok.; Mrs. Margaret Walker, Atlanta, Ga.; and Wayne Cooper, Boston, Ma.; one sister - Mrs. Minnie Spurlin, Elba; 12 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and other relatives.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

September already! Another summer gone, another school year begun, another football season upon us, Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner - where does the time go?

For the first week in September, the spotlight shines on our Very Special Person in the Elba Nursing Home, who just happens to be Louise Elizabeth Lee Hartley.

Miss Louise is a soft-spoken woman with a tranquil and gentle demeanor. She is a robust lady with pretty blue eyes and an unlined face with rosy-hued cheeks. Pretty, long, white fingernails (which we confided to her that we envied) frame strong-looking hands - hands which, she told us, "had seen and known hard times and hard work in the past."

She is healthy-looking, and seemingly enjoys good health overall. But she does suffer from diabetes, which curtails her dietary habits and other activities.

Miss Louise was born February 20, 1925, between Pine Level and Danley's Cross Roads. Her parents were Jack Lee, now deceased, and Lola B. Kelly Lee, who still lives on the family home place, located on Rt. 1, Jack, and is a young and energetic 81 years old, who, on the telephone, sounds as if she were 18 years old!

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you've finished and don't know what to do with - pass them along to Miss Louise, won't you? She also told us another pastime was "yard work. I enjoy working in the yards."

About her mother and father, she told us, "Mama and Daddy worked hard and taught us how to work, and we all grew up working hard and knew what hard work meant."

"Christmas," she remembers, "was a time when we got fruits, such as apples and oranges, and sticks of candy, and one Christmas I got a doll."

When asked if she and her siblings ever fought, she laughed heartily and said, "Yeah! When asked about what, she told us, 'First one thing and then another! They (the boys) would tear up our playhouse and then we (the girls) would tear up theirs, and next thing you know, we'd be fighting!'" But that's one of the times when Mr. Lee stepped in and "disciplined" eight little Lees, I imagine!

When asked how she liked living in the nursing home, she replied, "It's okay - I like it alright. The nurses are real good to me; they're real nice."

Miss Louise's tablemates (we visited before lunch Saturday, and were in the dining room). Mrs. Pamela Nelson and Mrs. Rosetta Brown - lovely, gracious ladies, both of whom we have met previously, quickly spoke up, agreeing completely with Miss Louise, complimenting and praising the entire nursing home staff.

So, take a bow, all you dedicated, hard-working and deserving folks - nurses, aides, volunteer workers, and all helpers. Isn't it nice to be appreciated? Miss Louise (it) give you a warm glow? Just knowing you have helped someone be a little happier, more comfortable, and made their day a little brighter is worth all the work put out in their behalf.

Miss Louise's one wish is "to be back home."

Her advice to the younger generation is "stay in school, work, go to church, and mind your parents."

And, if she could relive her life? "I'd have gone to college and been a teacher."

In closing, we'd like to share a statement from Miss Louise's mother, Miss Lola. Every mother likes to brag on her children and

adult classes in Carpentry and Cabinet-making will be offered at the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 9. The classes will be held 6 - 10 p.m. each evening, and are available

for ages 16 and above, who are not enrolled in high school. Fee is \$35, and the class will run through second week in January. For more information call 894-6748, or Mr. Warren Pless at home - 347-4298.

MacArthur Expansions Improve Studies

Throughout the school, departments are constantly adding equipment and expanding to meet the training needs of the students. This year, both the Air Conditioning/Refrigeration and Auto Body Departments have moved to new locations on campus. A/C-Refrigeration has added structural equipment and Auto Body has expanded to provide space for a new paint booth separate from the preparation lab.

In addition to Data Processing students, more and more students are getting hands on training with computers. Accounting and general clerical students will gain computer experience in the new micro-computer laboratory. Drafting

students use computers to aid in drawing and Electronics students work on computers in courses such as robotics and computer repair.

Open House Tonight

At New Brockton High School

New Brockton High School will observe OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, September 4, tonight at 7:30, in the auditorium.

All parents are invited to attend.

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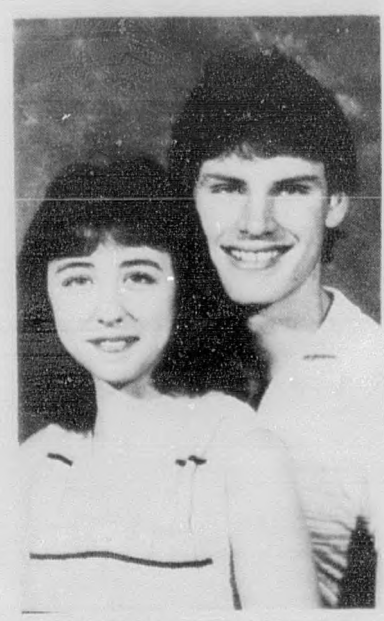
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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Osborne of Jacksonville, Ark., and Mrs. Ellen Roberts of Elba.

Miss Osborne is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed by Dr. M.V. Miles.

The future groom is the grandson of Elba High School and is presently employed at Big Bear.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, September 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Assembly of God of Elba.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Pilot Club Of Enterprise Is Sponsoring Fall Fashion Show

The Pilot Club of Enterprise will sponsor a Fall Fashion Show for all ages on Thursday evening, Sept. 11, in the multi-purpose room at Enterprise State Junior College.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and may be purchased in advance from Pilot members, or at the door.



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Annual Padgett Reunion Held Recently

The annual reunion of the descendants of William Washington and Lana Blake Padgett was held in the Home Economics Dept. of Elba High School.

Hosts of this year's recent reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Gina, Young is the daughter of Mrs. Will Padgett and the late O.A. Padgett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Padgett.

The reunions are hosted on a rotating basis.

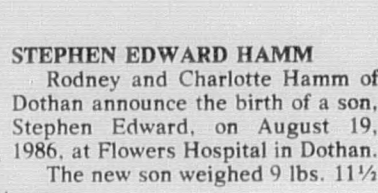
Prior to the evening gathering, delicious barbecue was prepared by her husband and her son and his family. Added to the barbecue were many tasty dishes prepared by family attending.

The two surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Padgett are Mr. D.L. Padgett and Mrs. (Horace) Reba King, both of Elba.

Mrs. King was accompanied by her husband and her son and his family - Mr. and Mrs. Rann King, Kim and Alan, of Elba.

Mr. Padgett was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jewel Plant Padgett.

Members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett family who were present included: Mrs. Velma Padgett, Andalusia; Mrs. Tina Partridge, Abbe and Adam, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wesley, Chris and Laney, Andalusia; Mrs. Lenn Padgett, Elba; Mrs. Lynda Padgett, Greer and Shane of



Stephen Edward Hamm

Rodney and Charlotte Hamm of Dothan announce the birth of a son, Stephen Edward, on August 19, 1986, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new son weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Hamm, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shirah, Blue Springs. Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie L. Kendrick, Elba.

Kevin Charles Hamm

Carl and Wanda Hamm of Montgomery announce the birth of a son, Kevin Charles, on August 23, 1986, at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery.

He weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Hamm, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, Montgomery.

Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie L. Kendrick, Elba.

Miss McCollough & Mr. Sullivan

Plan November Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey L. McCollough of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassandra Leigh, to Michael Scott Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sullivan of Elba.

Sandi is the granddaughter of Margaret B. Smith and Henry J. Smith of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McCollough of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed with National Security Insurance Company.

Scottie is the grandson of Mrs. Estelle Turner of Elba and the late Mr. Marshall Turner of Elba.

The wedding will be a private ceremony for the families of the couple. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception at the home of the bride, November 15, 1986, at 7:00 p.m.

Registration Underway At MacArthur

Registration for evening programs is underway at MacArthur State Technical College for fall quarter admission. Enrollment applications are being accepted for Automotive, Mechanics, Microcomputer Applications, AC Electronics, Digital Electronics, Cosmetology, Industrial Electricity, Welding, Ford Processing, Typewriting and Accounting. Pre-register by calling 493-3573 or 493-4377. Fall quarter begins September 8.

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Miss Maulden

To Wed Mr. Clark

September 6th

Miss Julie Maulden will become the bride of Mr. Mark Clark Saturday, September 6, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Elba, with reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Honor Miss Maulden

& Mr. Clark

COOKOUT

Julie Maulden and Mr. Mark Clark, whose marriage will be an event of September 6, were honored with an old-fashioned cookout. The evening, August 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

The front door of the Youngs' home was decorated with a bridal wreath, and seasonal garden flowers and ferns were used throughout the house.

As guests arrived they were invited into the den where they were served refreshing punch, and later on the patio were served a beautiful meal of traditional cookout foods, which was completed with homemade ice cream and cake.

Due to the inclement weather the supper tables were set up under the carport.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Freddie Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caniney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frey, Lesley Ham, Vonda Marler, Gina Young, Melissa Norman, Mike Harrison, Greg Gibson, Steve Sherr and Bryan Jordan.

Serving as co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Young were Judge and Mrs. Gladys Clark.

RICE BAG PARTY

Miss Maulden was honored with a rice bag party in the lovely home of Mrs. E.M. Watt on Tuesday evening, August 26. Mrs. Kenneth Strong and Mrs. Barry Giles were the co-hostesses, with Misses Amy Giles, Emily and Elizabeth Strong assisting their mothers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the 22 guests. Beautiful cut flowers and linen tablecloths decorated the tables used by the guests in making the rice bags.

The hostesses presented Miss Maulden with a rice bag and a beautifully decorated wicker basket for the rice bags.

KITCHEN SHOWER

The lovely home of Mrs. Mickey Murdock was the setting for Friday evening, August 15, for a kitchen shower honoring Miss Julie Maulden, bride-elect of Mr. Mark Clark. Other hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Jim Rhoades, Mrs. Nelda Coleman, Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. Fred Moore.

A delicious salad plate was served to the 15 guests after they played kitchen trivia games.

Among the gifts received by the honoree was an electric knife and a hand-made apron presented by the hostesses.

Coffee County Arts Alliance Is Planning

13th Birthday

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is celebrating its 13th birthday, and in honor of the years of its existence is offering birthday cake today (Thursday, Sept. 4) at the Jewel Box from 10 a.m. until noon.

Brochures of coming events and an opportunity to join the Alliance will also be available.

The opening event for the 1986-87 season will be the Alabama Symphony Orchestra performing on Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. at Enterprise High School.

On January 16, 1987, Jerome Rose, concert pianist and director of Washington, D.C., will be in concert at Enterprise High School.

The Kingston Trio, co-sponsored by the ESJC-Lycée Committee, will appear at Enterprise High School on March 21.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

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They were Connie Carpenter - captain; Sami Reeves - co-captain; Rhonda Bozeman, Benita Flowers, Julie Holliday, Phyllis Harrison, Susan Ham and Jackie Prescott. They returned home with one white ribbon, four blues and a superstar ribbon for completing five superstar requirements. They also received a spirit stick.

***A one-fourth interest in the bull EDR Victor J3 484 topped the W.H. Taylor Farms' 9th Production Sale recently. The sale was for \$14,300.

***Terry Fuller, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, was named by his teammates as most valuable player of Elba's Babe Ruth all-star team.

***Whitney Wise celebrated her 8th birthday with a Pebbles and Bam Bam party Saturday, August 25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Wise, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Lacey of Red Level. Those

enjoying the party were Joe Jacobs, Shae Hornsby, Joseph Grantham, Michele Kellner, Barry Bryan, John Robert and Nan Davis, Rob Rhoades, Chris McVine, Amy Baker, Keith Grantham, Eric Cox, Jamie Griswold, Calista Fleming, Carl and Tammy Finner, and Stephanie Adkinson. Special guests were her brothers, Jety and Gappa.

***Eggy Jeffcoat, 1966 EHS graduate, was awarded a \$300 scholarship to Troy State University by the Elba BPPV Club. The check was presented by Myrtle Sellers, president of the Elba Club.

***Mr. and Mrs. Farris Helms of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson and D'Ann during the weekend. . . Mrs. Lois Whitley has returned from a visit in Fairborn, Ohio, Birmingham and Columbia, Ala. . . Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Stanford of Elba and Mrs. Stanford's mother, Mrs. J.E. Mathews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cobb in Geneva over the weekend. . . Miss Alice Wilson, who is visiting her father, Mr. J.L. Wilson, and Carolyn this week. She spent the summer working at the

University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham and is returning to the university next week.

***Lucky Mack Money, son of Mr. Leroy Money of New Brockton, was named by the town mover to Pvt. Loren Tammien. As a summer worker in the roads and grounds shop of the Engineers Division at Ft. Rucker, Louie earned money to be used for tuition at ESJC.

***Thirteen-year-old Porter, oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Porter, is building a new house on the site where his home was destroyed by fire over a year ago. It is located about 1 1/2 miles south of town on the west side of the old river road which was recently paved.

***James M. Farris, who was born and reared on the hill just west of the first football season, was a member of the Elba High School football team in 1916, moving to Birmingham where he taught in the city schools and was connected with the Birmingham court of misdemeanors.

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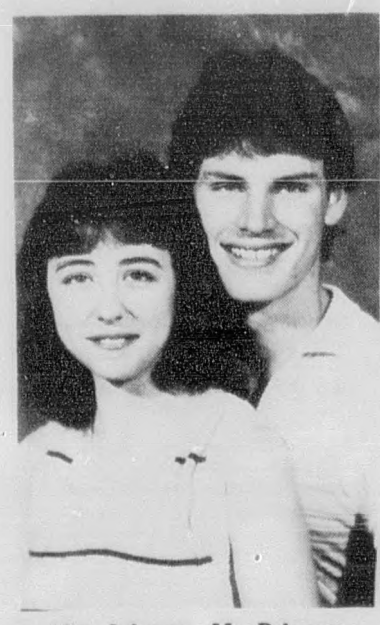
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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Osborne of Jacksonville, Ark., and Mrs. Ellen Roberts of Elba.

Miss Osborne is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed by Dr. M.V. Miles.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Elva Driggers and the late Johnnie F. Driggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bradshaw of Elba.

Mr. Driggers is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed at Big Bear.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, September 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Assembly of God of Elba.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Pilot Club Of Enterprise Is Sponsoring Fall Fashion Show

The Pilot Club of Enterprise will sponsor a Fall Fashion Show for all ages on Thursday evening, Sept. 11, in the multi-purpose room at Enterprise State Junior College.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and may be purchased in advance from Pilot members, or at the door.



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Annual Padgett Reunion Held Recently

The annual reunion of the descendants of William Washington and Lana Blake Padgett was held in the Home Economics Dept. of Elba High School.

Hosts of this year's recent reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Gina, Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mrs. Will Padgett and the late O.A. Padgett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Padgett.

The reunion was hosted on a rotating basis.

Prior to the evening gathering, delicious barbecue was prepared by Horace King, Rann King, Fred Young, Dean Smith and Arthur D. Smith. Added to the barbecue were many tasty dishes prepared by families attending.

The two surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Padgett are Mr. D.L. Padgett and Mrs. (Horace) Reba King, both of Elba.

Mr. King was accompanied by her husband and her son and his family - Mr. and Mrs. Rann King, Kim and Alan, of Elba.

Mr. Padgett was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jewel Pearl Padgett.

Members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett family who were present included Mrs. Velma Padgett, Andalusia; Mrs. Tina Partridge, Abbe and Adam, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wesley, King, Laney, Andalusia; Mrs. Lennwood Padgett, Elba; Mrs. Lynnda Padgett, Greer and Shane of

Wicksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russell, Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobs, Alan and Beth, Dothan; Mrs. Martha Jean Davis, Elba; Mrs. Pam Smith, Dina and Dusty of Rt. 1, Elba.

Other descendants of the late O.A. Padgett present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett and their son, Kyle, who is the only male Padgett in the third generation of Mr. and Mrs. William Washington Padgett.

It was announced that next year's reunion will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Padgett on Troy Highway in Elba, on the second Saturday in August, the usual date.

As guests arrived they were invited into the den where they were served a refreshing punch and later a meal of traditional cookout foods, which was completed with homemade ice cream and cake.

Due to the inclement weather the supper tables were set up under the carport.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Freddie Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cartley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frey, Lesley Ham, Vonda Marler, Gina Young, Melissa Norman, Mike Harrison, Greg Gibson, Steve Sherrer and Bryan Jordan.

Serving as co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Young were Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul, Mrs. M.J. Lee, and Gladys Clark.

RICE BAG PARTY

Miss Maulden was honored with a rice bag party in the lovely home of Mrs. E.M. Warr on Tuesday evening, August 26. Mrs. Kenneth Strong and Mrs. Barry Gies were co-hostesses, with Misses Amy Gies, Emily and Elizabeth Strong assisting their mothers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the 22 guests. Beautiful cut flowers and linen tablecloths decorated the tables used by the guests in making the rice bags.

The hostesses presented Miss Maulden with a rice bag tree and a beautifully decorated wicker basket for the rice bags.

KITCHEN SHOWER

The lovely home of Mrs. Mickey Murdock was the setting on Friday evening, August 15, for a kitchen shower honoring Miss Maulden, bride-elect of Mr. Clark. Other hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Jim Rhodes, Mrs. Neida Coleman, Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. Fred Moore.

A delicious salad plate was served to the 15 guests after they played kitchen trivia games.

Among the gifts received by the honoree was an electric knife and a handmade apron presented by the hostesses.

Miss McCollough & Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. and Mrs. Mickey L. McCollough of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassandra Leigh, to Michael Scott Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sullivan of Elba.

Sandi is the granddaughter of Margaret B. Smith and Henry J. Smith of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McCollough of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed with National Security Insurance Company.

Scottie is the grandson of Mrs. Estelle Turner of Elba and the late Mr. Marshall Turner of Enterprise, and Mrs. Annie Sullivan and the late Mr. Edgar Sullivan of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School and is employed with Stokes Hardware in Elba.

The wedding will be a private ceremony for the families of the couple. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception at the home of the bride, November 15, 1986, at 7:00 p.m.

Registration Underway At MacArthur

Registration for evening programs is underway at MacArthur State Technical College for fall quarter admission. Enrollment applications are being accepted for Automotive, Mechanics, Microcomputer, Applications, AC Electronics, Digital Electronics, Cosmetology, Industrial Electricity, Welding, Word Processing, Typewriting and Accounting. Pre-register by calling 493-3573 or 493-4377. Fall quarter begins September 8.

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A beginner level class in Clogging will be taught at TSU beginning Monday, September 8. The 6 weeks course will be taught by Joyce Sorrell, director of the TSU Cloggers. The 6:30 p.m. classes will meet in TSU's Sartin Hall, Room 104. There will be a \$30 fee and the class must have a minimum of ten students to be taught. Those wishing further information or desiring to enroll should contact Glenda Locklar at 566-3000, ext 443 or Joyce Sorrell at 566-2893.

TSU at Dothan will hold Freshman orientation on September 16 and transfer student orientation on September 17. The one day session will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Houston Hall. For more information, contact the TSU at Dothan office of counseling services or the office of admissions at 793-1445 or call the Fort Rucker Branch at 598-2443.

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Adult season tickets this year cost \$20 and assure ticket holders a seat at all four concerts. Season student tickets are available for \$10 (kindergarten through college).

COOKOUT

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Miss Maulden

To Wed Mr. Clark

September 6th

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All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Honor Miss Maulden

& Mr. Clark

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 2, 1976

Elba High School varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Clinic in Auburn the week of August 9-13. They were Connie Carpenter, captain; Sami Reeves - co-captain; Rhonda Boreman, Benita Flowers, Julie Holliday, Phyllis Harrelson, Susan Ham and Jackie Prescott.

They returned home with one white ribbon, four blues and a superstar ribbon for completing five superstar requirements. They also received a spirit stick.

A one-fourth interest in the bull EDR Victor 13 484 topped the W.H. Taylor Farms' 9th Production Sale recently. The sale was for \$14,300.

Perry Fuller, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson, was named by his teammates as most valuable player of Elba's Babe Ruth all-star team.

Whitney Wise celebrated her birthday with a Fables and Bam Bam party Saturday, August 25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Wise, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Lacey of Red Level. Those

enjoying the party were Joe Jacobs, Shae Hornsby, Joseph Grantham, Michele Kellner, Barry Bryan, John Robert and Mrs. Davis, Rob Rhoades, Jimmy McIlwain, Amy Baker, Keith Grantham, Eric Cox, Jamie Griswold, Calista Fleming, Terri and Tammy Finner, and Stephanie Adkinson. Special guests were her brothers, Jetey and Gappa.

Twenty years ago SEPTEMBER 6, 1966

Peggy Jeffcoat, 1966 EHS graduate, was awarded a \$300 scholarship to Troy State University by the Elba BPW Club. The check was presented by Myrtle Sellers, president of the Elba Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Helms of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson and D'Ann during the weekend.

Lois Whitley has returned from a visit in Fairborn, Ohio, Birmingham and Columbia, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Stanford of Elba and Mrs. Stanford's mother, Mrs. J.E. Mathews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cobb in Geneva over the weekend.

Miss Alice Wilson is visiting her father, Mr. J.L. Wilson, and Carolyn this week. She spent the summer working at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham and is returning to the university next week.

Louise Mack Money, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Money of New Brockton is pictured issuing a lawn mower to Pvt. Loren Tammien. As a summer worker in the roads and grounds shop of the Engineer Division at Ft. Rucker, Louise earned money to be used for tuition at ESJC.

Thirty years ago SEPTEMBER 6, 1966

Porter, oldest resident of this area, who gives his age at "one-hundred," is building a new house on the site where his home was destroyed by fire over a year ago. It is located about 1 1/2 miles south of town on the west side of the old river road which was recently paved.

James M. Farris, who was born and reared on the hill just west of town, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farris, made an appreciated visit to the Elba office last week. Mr. Farris left Elba in 1916, moving to Birmingham where he taught in the city schools and was connected with the Birmingham court of misdemeanors.

Around the Flowing Well, Robert Ham lost the distinction last week of always being the first man in line to buy reserved seats for the home games during football season. For the first time in the memory of local grid fans Robert failed to get up early enough to be at the head of the line. Although he was at the school at about six o'clock in the morning, he found young Charles Hayes there ahead of him.

Mr. Joe T. Young was honored Saturday, Sept. 1, at a surprise 67th birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drexel Cobb, on N. Claxton St. Every member of the family was present and an enjoyable day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Young and sons of Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Ingram and sons of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter and son of New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young; Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cobb and children.

Forty years ago SEPTEMBER 4, 1946

Stewart of New Brockton has returned to her home after spending a month with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dukes of Mobile.

Mrs. Wesley Harris, who has been the guest of Mrs. T.H. Deal and other friends in Elba, left

Greetings from Faith Chapel

"What infinite sorrow men lay up for themselves in resisting the divine will of God. If you fret and chafe against His appointments, finding fault with Him because He has not given you another lot, some other partner for life, some more congenial occupation, you cannot but be wretched. For at the bottom of all such dispositions, there lurks a feeling of disappointed pride which thinks that it deserved a better lot."

When I first read the above paragraph the words pierced my heart like a knife through an apple. I had been saved for several years and was following Jesus to the best of my ability with the light that had been shed to me through the Spirit of God. But often I would find myself despondent over situations in which the joy of my salvation seemed to have been so far in the past. I would say, "Why me, God? What did I do to deserve this?" I would wallow in my self pity sometimes for days.

Then the above paragraph came into my life through some Christian literature I was reading and it turned my thinking around. Scriptures that I had read for many years were suddenly opened to me as I had never seen them. For example, Mark 10:20 talks about God there are two words in this verse that we seldom quote and they are, "with persecutions."

Our Lord has always given us the truth. He said that we would reign with him if we suffered with him. So, let's quit looking at what is seemingly going wrong in our lives and begin to search for His divine will. The rewards for overcoming the perils of this life will make it all worthwhile.

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3:57 p.m. - Bob Richard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bob Richard - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER.

Darrell & Gert Riley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry

Doster

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.

Training Union - 5:00 p.m.

Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:15 p.m.

Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

C.A.'s (Sun.) - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Charlie Campbell

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA HUTCHINSON

SUBSTITUTES

Occasionally one needs buttermilk for a certain recipe. But there is milk. A homemaker called the office a few days ago with this situation. Here is what to do to make instant buttermilk. Combine one cup of milk and one tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar. Stir. Let set for a few minutes until it thickens. That's all there is to it.

conducted the research, says that the bottom line is to eat a well-balanced diet, exercise regularly and enjoy the few extra pounds.

ARMY NEWS

DENNIS J. BOUTWELL

THE MIDDLE-AGE SPREAD

Extra weight may not be all bad. Recent studies from Purdue University's Department of Food and Nutrition indicate that if you want to live a long time, your weight should increase as much as 20 percent as you get older.

The research explains that the average man's weight increases by about 17 percent between his 20's and 40's, women generally gain even more.

Dr. Paul Abernathy, who

Army Reserve Pvt. Dennis J. Boutwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Boutwell of New Brockton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Chantier Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair and maintain aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic systems. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



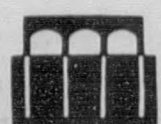
4-H'ERS TOUR EXPERIMENT STATION . . . Associate superintendent of the Wiregrass Experiment Station, demonstrates to 4-H'ers how to scout peanuts for lesser cornstalk borers. Members participated in the district 4-H Peanut Project Tour which also included Sessions Peanut Company. Pictured L-R: Mr. Elba; Wendy Patterson, Kingston; Adrian Carney, Elba; Jermy Carney, Elba; David Carney, Kingston; and Jamie Wyordick, Kingston.

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FARM SAFETY

"Be Protected From The Unexpected," the 1986 theme for the farm safety campaign, stresses the need for preventive safety measures. Agricultural work accidents resulted in about 1,600 deaths and 170,000 disabling injuries last year, according to preliminary Council statistics. President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of September 21-27, 1986, as the 43rd annual National Farm Safety Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LEAFSPOT DISEASE

Continue to apply a fungicide to control leafspot disease until two weeks before harvest. With the frequent showers we are having and the large amount of foliage, use the full recommended rate which is 1 1/4 pints of Bravo per acre. If you are using other fungicides, use the maximum rate. This year about one-third of our peanuts were planted at the regular time and the remainder was planted in June. Some of the early planted peanuts will be dug in early to mid September. However, rainfall can delay digging by two to three weeks. Keep this in mind as you continue your leafspot spray program. The later planted peanuts will need to be protected throughout the month of September. Don't stop too quickly because your harvest, even on the later planted peanuts, can be delayed a couple of weeks, and you can run into problems with both early and late leafspot. Don't take any more chances than necessary with this crop!

Do not plant rye for grazing and do not need to turn that land early to plant row crops, you will get a lot more grazing by including some ryegrass in the rye mixture. This will give you more grazing and higher quality grazing later in the spring than rye alone. Some growers may want to put in mixtures of rye, ryegrass and wheat.

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Be sure to get your fertility and lime right before you plant. Now is an excellent time to get soil samples and find out what will be going into grazing.

For more information call Ed Cowen at 493-5041 or Mary Cowen at 493-5127.

The following article on the history of Curtis School was compiled by Janice Cowen Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 122A, Dotter, AL 36020, in connection with the reunion.

Figures were provided by Buck Donaldson.

Some of the teachers. That was a great time for socializing and finding out where other students lived. It was always exciting to go home with someone who lived on a different bus route.

Mr. Grafton Young drove the bus route down Highway 84 to a popular establishment known as "The Wheel," and turned out what was then a dirt road. Lynwood Johnson, now superintendent of electrical utilities for the city of Opp, lived near the end of that route. Mr. Dick Daniels also drove a bus during that time and his route was between Curtis and Elba on various dirt roads. Many years before that, Mr. Jim Cowen and Mr. Arthur Johnson were bus drivers.

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The principals who served were the 1940's and 1950's were Mr. George Baker and Mr. Weaver; also Mr. P. Lee Foley and Mr. W.T. Crocker served as custodians before the school closed.

During the 1945-46 school year, a lunchroom was established. That must have been before the time of the federal subsidy because everyone helped with the furnishings. Each student brought a plate, fork, spoon and knife. Mrs. Bonnie Taylor and Mrs. Lena Mose Grimes were the first cooks. These lovely ladies introduced us country children to some new, delicious meals. Students and parents supplied many of the necessities for these meals, such as potatoes, canned vegetables, milk and even firewood for the cook stove.

Mrs. Mary Frasier Ringsdorf was a junior high school teacher and also the piano teacher during the 1940's and 50's. She was a very sophisticated lady. We had Music Club once a month, when each piano student would play a selection and then, before refreshments were served, Mrs. Ringsdorf would read to us about one of the famous composers, such as Mozart, Hayden, Strauss and Handel.

The piano students presented a piano recital in the spring when we would wear our loveliest evening gowns and play our piano selections from memory. She charged only 25 cents per lesson. Every summer, I'd pick cotton and save my money to pay for the piano lessons.

For students who did not own a piano, she would schedule a practice time at recess or lunch hour. Mrs. Ringsdorf helped many boys and girls to appreciate something other than the country music we heard on the radio.

Curtis always had a good basketball team. E.C. Griffin, who was the principal, was also the coach. Buck Donaldson was a member of one of those teams. Along with the ball team were the cheerleaders. These were self-appointed, which usually consisted of 9th-grade girls, and they usually made up their own cheers. The school colors were black and gold.

Each 9th-grade class always presented a spring play. There were no trouts - Mr. Griffin just selected the play he felt best suited for the part. I don't remember anyone being unhappy about the part to which he was assigned. We had great fun practicing the play and looking for appropriate articles for the costumes.

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The piano students presented a piano recital in the spring when we would wear our loveliest evening gowns and play our piano selections from memory. She charged only 25 cents per lesson. Every summer, I'd pick cotton and save my money to pay for the piano lessons.

For students who did not own a piano, she would schedule a practice time at recess or lunch hour. Mrs. Ringsdorf helped many boys and girls to appreciate something other than the country music we heard on the radio.

Curtis always had a good basketball team. E.C. Griffin, who was the principal, was also the coach. Buck Donaldson was a member of one of those teams. Along with the ball team were the cheerleaders. These were self-appointed, which usually consisted of 9th-grade girls, and they usually made up their own cheers. The school colors were black and gold.

Each 9th-grade class always presented a spring play. There were no trouts - Mr. Griffin just selected the play he felt best suited for the part. I don't remember anyone being unhappy about the part to which he was assigned. We had great fun practicing the play and looking for appropriate articles for the costumes.

During that time, everyone rode the school bus to school, including

some of the teachers. That was a great time for socializing and finding out where other students lived. It was always exciting to go home with someone who lived on a different bus route.

Mr. Grafton Young drove the bus route down Highway 84 to a popular establishment known as "The Wheel," and turned out what was then a dirt road. Lynwood Johnson, now superintendent of electrical utilities for the city of Opp, lived near the end of that route. Mr. Dick Daniels also drove a bus during that time and his route was between Curtis and Elba on various dirt roads. Many years before that, Mr. Jim Cowen and Mr. Arthur Johnson were bus drivers.

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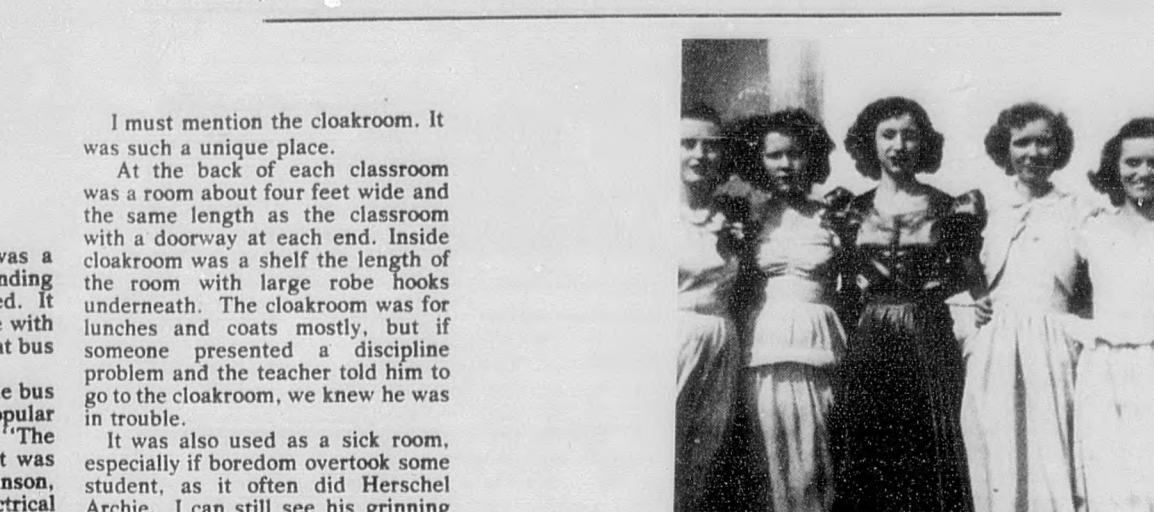
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Curtis School Students To Have Reunion Oct. 4



CURTIS SCHOOL PICTURE 1945-46, GRADES 4, 5, 6 . . . (Bottom Row, l-r) Winston Davis, William Rufus Pope, Jimmy Smith, Arnold Norris, Bobby Courson, Harold Simmons, Donald Grimes, Mary Ann Olmstead, Myrtice Kersey, Willie Ray Crocker, Herschel Williams, Floyd Griffin, Jack Foley, Ronald Courson, Ralph Crocker, (Third Row, l-r) Ted Cowen, Herschel Archie, Quinda McCall, Betty Dove Weaver, Loretta Clark, Nell Wilson, Janice Cowen, Evelyn Jones, Sarah Spurlin, Sally Prescott, James Huggins, Grady Blocker, (Top Row, l-r) Annette Taylor, Annie Merle Archie, Mrs. Doris Pinkard, Miss Arvie D. Fuller, Mr. E.C. Griffin, Mrs. Jean L. Johnson, Mildred Henderson, Fannie Lou Jacobs, Jean Griffin, Jean Johnson. (Picture contributed by Janice Cowen Hudson)

CURTIS BASKETBALL TEAM 1946 . . . Left to right: Buck Donaldson, Tommy Griffin, Donald L. Farver, Ancil Taylor, Roy Adams, Billy Jacobs, Charlie Jacobs. (Picture contributed by Buck Donaldson)



MUSIC CLUB 1948 . . . Ninth Grade Girls, l-r, Nell Wilson, Jean Griffin, Fannie Lou Jacobs, Annette Taylor, Janice Cowen. (Picture contributed by Janice Cowen Hudson)

other country schools. The rural population slowly shifted to the cities and small towns where sewing factories, cotton mills and other types of industry offered employment for the parents. Farming had become mechanized and many of the farm laborers were no longer needed. All that meant too few students left in the country to support local schools.

Curtis Jr. High School closed at the end of the 1966-67 school term, but it left many happy memories in the hearts and minds of hundreds of men and women scattered throughout the United States.

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Army Reserve Announces Promotions For 191st

Promotion ceremonies for personnel of the 191st Maintenance Co., U.S. Army Reserve were held Sunday August 17 in Elba. Advanced to their new ranks were Eddie Bradshaw of Kingston; Bradshaw, a full time fireman at Ft. Rucker in the Alabama National Guard, is a power generator repair supervisor in the Army Reserve; SGT Judy Tillery of Troy who works for a vending machine company; civilian life is a chemical equipment repairer in the USAR; SGT Dave Summerlin of Elba who is employed by AMOCO Fabrics in Andalusia is a power generator repairer in the USAR; and SP4 Patricia Howard of Troy who is also a power generator repairer.

Conducting the ceremonies were the Commander, DPT Clayton T. Bell and first sergeant Travis Whitaker. The 191st Maint. Co., Elba, along with Det. 1, 191st Maint. Co., Dothan, Currently has vacancies for both prior service and non prior service personnel. Highly technical and extensive training is available to qualified personnel in such areas as Microwave Repair, Radar Repair, Automatic Data Processing Repair and Power Generator Repair. DPT Bell urges any person interested to contact the Elba Headquarters at 897-2213 or Dothan Detachment at 794-0766.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The 1986 high school football season kicked off last week and while the action was heated, the weather was cool, making the opening night a pleasant one for all the fans in the stands. We can do without the threat of rain; however, I won't complain if the temperature stays the same all season long!

ELBA TIGERS ARE IMPRESSIVE IN OPENING WIN

The Elba Tigers were prohibitive underdogs heading into last week's game against Carroll High of Ozark, and since the Eagles were a 6A team and the Tigers were only a 3A club I guess most of the talking wasn't without at least some justification. However, I think all the so called experts forgot to ask the Tigers for their opinions as they took control early and rolled up an impressive 14-0 win.

The Elba offense didn't exactly run up-and-down the field, but it did put

together an 80-yard drive and moved the ball well on the ground against a big, and talented Carroll defense. The running of backs Richard McKinnon and Robert Wilson gave the Tigers a solid 1-2 punch and both runners showed a combination of speed and strength. McKinnon was expected to be a top notch back and gained some tough yards that showed what kind of back he really is, while Wilson was a pleasant surprise as he showed power and desire. After one game it appears that Elba has at least two quality runners! Before you can praise the runners too much, you also have to give some credit to the linemen who open the holes. The Tigers' offensive line returned only two starters off last year's team, but the newcomers battled hard against a big Carroll line and did a good job. Quarterback Stan Sauls showed the effects of a one-year layoff, but did improve as the game progressed and seemed comfortable by the time he exited the game in the fourth quarter. I know that 14 points aren't a lot and probably won't win some games down the line; however, against a team like Carroll 14-points aren't too bad.

The Elba defense gave up some yardage at times throughout the game, but seemed to be in control all the way as it recorded its first shutout of the young season. The defense was expected to be solid, which put a little extra pressure on the players, but they all handled it well and really got after the Eagles when they had to. The entire defense played well, but the players that really caught my eye were Kevin Killingsworth, Scott Brown, Troy Sanders, Mickey Dunnivant and Chris Grantham. Killingsworth was aggressive all the way at linebacker and made his presence known, as did noseguard Scott Brown, who was in on several big plays. Sanders lived up to his preseason billing as a player to watch and Dunnivant was the steady

leader everyone expected him to be as he took charge. Grantham is only a sophomore and has a lot of playing time ahead, but caught my eye by hanging tough against a very good team. The defense will have to carry the Tigers for a couple of games until the offense can put it all together and it looks like the Tigers will be in good hands. Looking back at the game as a whole, I'll have to admit that the Tigers might have gotten a little lucky at times, but you make you own luck in football and I think Elba had a very good opening game against a very good team. One win doesn't make a season and unless the Tigers improve every game the wins won't come. However, the Tigers made it all the way to the state title game last year and know exactly what it takes to win, so, I think the Tigers will work hard in practice and work hard to improve and be their best. We've got a long way to go, but I'm looking forward to it and looking forward to watching our team make a run at the 3A crown!

A BAD WAY TO START THE SEASON FOR COUNTY TEAMS

All three county schools opened the season on losing notes last week as Alexandria and Zion Chapel were upset, while New Brockton battled hard before losing a squeaker to powerful Daleville. Here's a quick look at each game:

New Brockton was expected to be in for a long night, but played Daleville on even terms throughout the game and showed a lot of pride and desire. The Gamecocks rolled up a lot of yardage and limited the Warhawks to short gains. I know that some people believe nothing good comes out of a loss, but I think the Gamecocks found out that they have a pretty darn good team and will win a lot of games as the season rolls along!

Zion Chapel had to be disappointed with the loss to Arton, but the Rebels showed a lot of class and pride by coming back late in the game and almost pulling off the win. The Rebels have a good 2A club and will win their share of games. They just have to believe in themselves and give it all they've got every minute of every game!

Alexandria could have got caught reading their own headlines as they lost to a Straight team that wasn't as good as the Bulldogs. Kingston appeared to be loaded going into the season and was picked to be a team to watch, but unless the 'Dogs can put it all together and play up to their potential in every game the wins may not come as often as expected.

OPENING WEEK IS FILLED WITH SURPRISES AROUND STATE

The high school season got off to a wild start around the area and state last week as several teams showed surprising strength and others had disappointing starts. Here are just a few of the games worth mentioning: **CLASS 1A** - In the small school ranks one of the biggest surprises was Alabama Christian's win over Excel. The Eagles have struggled for years and have had their share of losses, losing 9 games last year by a combined score of 318-13, but this year the Eagles are undefeated! Other surprises were Bentley's loss to McKenzie, Samson's loss to Coffee Springs and Hazewood's loss to Courtland.

CLASS 2A - Cottonwood's win over Geneva 17-7 wasn't really that much of a surprise, but these results were: Geneva County over Houston County 25-14; Red Level over Florala 31-7; Rehobeth over Dale County 17-8 and Houston Academy over Wicksburg 19-14.

CLASS 3A - Elba's 14-0 win over 6A Carroll was a mild surprise, as was Carroll's 12-0 loss to 6A Tusculossa County. The state top 2 3A teams, Alexandria's 34-7 rout over Jacksonville, Lanett's 21-6 win over Smiths Station and Thomasville's narrow 14-13 win over Sweet Water.

CLASS 4A - Elba's 14-0 win over 6A Carroll was a mild surprise, as was Carroll's 12-0 loss to 6A Tusculossa County. The state top 2 3A teams, Alexandria's 34-7 rout over Jacksonville, Lanett's 21-6 win over Smiths Station and Thomasville's narrow 14-13 win over Sweet Water.

CLASS 5A - The big local news in the 4A ranks was the success of Ashford and Abbeville, both of whom opened the season with relatively easy wins over good teams. Ashford blanked Headland 12-0, while Abbeville routed Slocomb 32-0. A couple of other games worth mentioning included Alexandria's 34-7 rout over Jacksonville, Lanett's 21-6 win over Smiths Station and Thomasville's narrow 14-13 win over Sweet Water. **CLASS 6A** - Andalusia's exciting 20-15 win over T.R. Miller grabbed the area headlines, while Opp also claimed a squeaker by edging Jones 18-15. A few other games worth noting included Hillcrest's 16-0 win over Bibb County, Charles Henderson's 21-6 win over Bullock County, Eufaula's 17-14 win over Dothan and Greenville's 14-7 loss to 6A power Fairhope.

CLASS 7A - With the big boys the big news was to be Jeff Davis' 7-0 loss to Opelika. Jeff Davis is the biggest school in the state and is a perennial power, but this may be the year the Vols get paid back! Others worth mentioning included Enterprise's narrow 14-11 win over Berry, Robert E. Lee's hardfought 27-14 win over Carver, Northview's 57-6 win over Lanier and Vigor's 26-7 romp over Theodore.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB NEEDS MEMBERS
A lot of people were left speechless last week when they saw the number of Black and Gold members in the Elba Athletic Club and while the number is the most ever, the Club is still in need of many more fans and individual members. The annual membership is only \$10 and I urge all Elba Tiger fans to join today and become a member. Be a part of the winning spirit of the Tigers by joining the Elba Athletic Club!

YE OLDE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR READS INTO WEEK #2

The opening week of the season took its toll on yours truly as the old Polish Prognosticator hit on only 14 of 22 picks. That's not that bad for some pickers, but for the local guesstert it definitely was an off week. Oh well, at least I did hit on Elba's big win over Ozark and Fairhope's upset win over Greenville. Here we go again...

ELBA VS. GENEVA
If the Tigers go to Geneva expecting an easy time they will come home with a 1-1 record. The Panthers suffered a tough loss to a very good Cottonwood team last week and will be filled with confidence after holding the 2A Bears to only 2 touchdowns. It won't be easy by any means and an upset is possible; however, I'm picking the Tigers to chalk up win #2! Elba 13 Geneva 7

NEW BROCKTON VS. ARITON

The Gamecocks lost only a few feathers last week in Daleville and will fly into Arton filled with spirit. The Purple Cats are undefeated after a narrow win over Zion Chapel, but you can paint the 'Cats blue after Friday night's battle with Brockton! New Brockton 21 Arton 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels suffered an upset loss last week and will undoubtedly be ready to show the home folks just what kind of team they really have. Samson will also be looking for win #1 and will give the Reds all they can handle, but I'll go with Zion Chapel in a squeaker! Zion Chapel 19 Samson 8

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs were slow getting out of the gate in opening week action and are anxiously waiting to chalk up win #1. Wicksburg has a lot of talent and could cage the 'Dogs, but I don't think so and once again I'm picking Kingston to post the win! Kingston 20 Wicksburg 14

OTHER FEARLESS FORECASTS:

Brantley 7 Red Level 6
S.W. 12 Coffee Springs 7
Repton 47 Conecuh County 0
McKenzie 16 Dozier 10
Sweet Water 37 Johnson 0
Trinity 21 Houston Academy 10
Cottonwood 34 Dale County 0
Luverne 27 Florala 16
Geneva County 28 Straughn 6
Goshen 14 Highland Home 13
Abbeville 35 Houston County 12
Rehobeth 21 Slocomb 7
Daleville 21 Louisville 0
Andalusia 28 Pike County 0
Eufaula 14 Baker 0
Troy 21 Opp 7
Opelika 14 Ozark 0
Central 21 Hardaway 3
Central, Tusculossa 27 Enterprise 17
Dothan 10 Lanier 8
Vigor 14 Lee 13 (Upset Special)

Dove Bag Limit

Reduced In South

Designation of seasons, bag limits and zones for dove hunting were announced recently by Game and Fish Director Sam L. Spencer of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Spencer said the State has again been divided into the South and North Dove Hunting Zones, each with a split season. A total of 70 days shooting will be permitted in the South Zone with a bag limit of 12 doves a day, 12 doves in possession. Hunters in the North Zone will be permitted 60 days of dove hunting, but with a larger bag limit, 15 doves a day, 15 in possession. Spencer urges dove hunters to not the differences in bag limits and directs particular attention to the split seasons and listed shooting hours for each zone:

South Zone: Baldwin, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Mobile, 12 a day - 12 in possession in South Zone (70 days)
Split Season
Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset from Oct. 4 through Nov. 30
Shooting Hours: 12 o'clock noon until sunset from Dec. 24, 1986 until Jan. 4, 1987

Elba Defense Sparkles As Tigers Open With Impressive 14-0 Victory Over Carroll



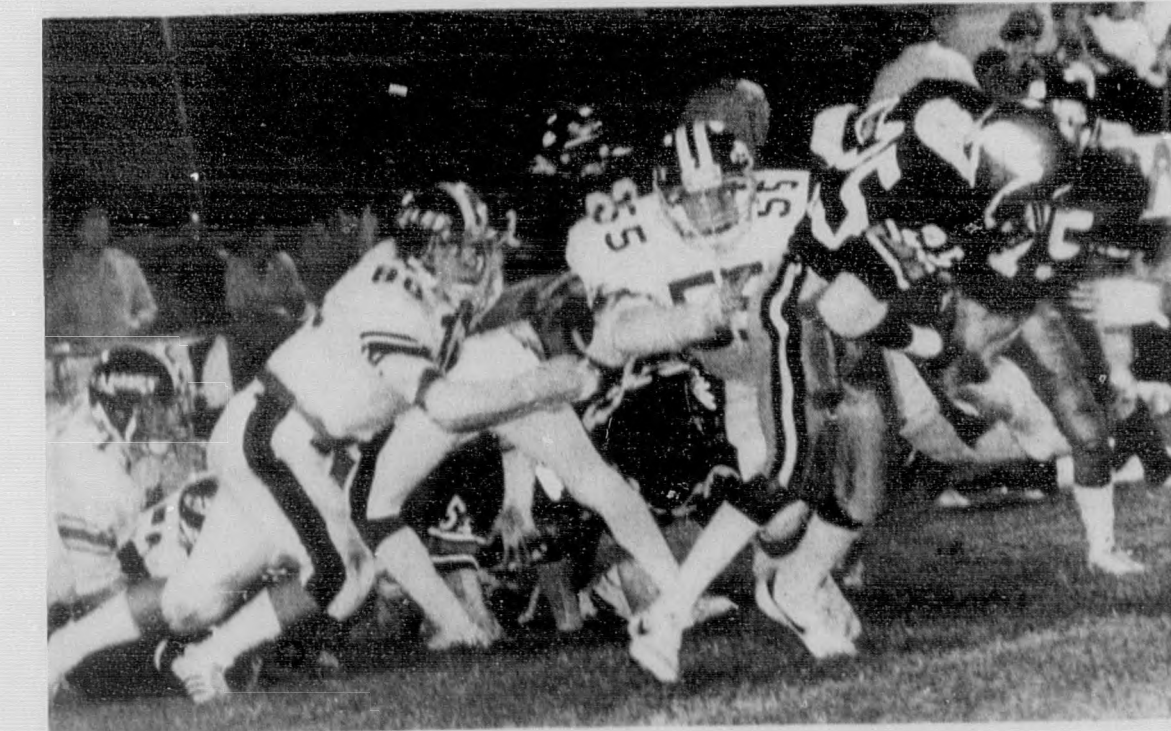
NOWHERE TO RUN... Carroll quarterback Daniel Collier (11) finds nowhere to go as the Elba defense closes in. Combining to make the stop are Gappa Wise (83), Kevin Killingsworth (89), and Scott Brown (67), while Troy Sanders (79) closes in.



OFF AND RUNNING... Elba fullback Richard McKinnon (33) bursts through a large hole in the Eagle defense and heads upfield for a big gain. McKinnon, a senior, gained 89 yards to lead Elba to a season opening 14-0 win.



Elba lineman Scott Brown sells past the Ozark punter after deflecting the kick in fourth-quarter action. Brown's deflection gave Elba excellent field position in the Tigers' season opening 14-0 win over Carroll.



WILSON PULLS AWAY... Elba fullback Robert Wilson (25) pulls away from two would-be Eagle tacklers as he takes off on a big gain. Wilson, a junior, gained 77 yards in 11 carries to spark the Elba offense.

The Elba Tigers combined a mistake-free offense with a big play defense Friday night to post an impressive 14-0 win over the Carroll Eagles of Ozark, in front of a large crowd at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

The Eagles came out winging in the season opener for both teams and woke up the crowd almost immediately as quarterback Daniel Collier connected with speedy receiver Virgil Byrd on a 34-yard pass play on the first play of the game to move Carroll quickly into Elba territory. The Eagle threat didn't last long, however, as Elba's Scott Brown pounced on a fumble one play later to kill the drive.

Neither team could mount any offensive drive for the remainder of the quarter as a total of four punts sailed through the air. Elba's offense finally came to life early in the second stanza as the Tigers moved to the Eagle 35-yardline behind the running of fullback Robert Wilson. The Tigers got as close as the 29, but were hit with a clipping penalty on fourth down to nullify a first-down scramble by Stan Sauls and had to punt the ball away.

The Tigers' bad luck quickly turned into good fortune as punter Christian Fleming sailed the punt far downfield and the ball ducked out of bounds just inside the goal line to back the Eagles up inside their own 1-yardline!

A mixup on the snap count on Carroll's first play resulted in a loose ball and Elba's Kevin Killingsworth alertly recovered the fumble in the Eagle endzone to give the Tigers a touchdown. Bill Brueckner added the extra point, and with 10:01 left in the second quarter Elba suddenly owned a 7-0 lead.

Carroll seemed ready to answer the Tiger score on its next possession as the Eagles moved to a fourth down at the 34, only to be stopped on a 4th-and-1 play when Scott Brown shot past a blocker and hit an Eagle runner in the backfield for a 3-yard loss to stop the threat.

An Elba mistake late in the half almost gave the Eagles the chance to get on the board; however, the Tiger defense again rose to the challenge and turned Carroll away empty-handed! The mistake came when a low snap on a punt attempt gave Carroll the ball at the Elba 45-yard line with 1:20 left on the clock.

A 33-yard pass from Collier to Byrd quickly moved the Eagles to the 12, but when Roderick Caldwell sacked Collier for an 8-yard loss one play later, the Eagles had to settle for a 33-yard field-goal attempt, and the 3-point try by John Kelly fell far short, to allow Elba to go in at the half with a slim 7-0 advantage.

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KEEPING THE SPIRIT... New Brockton cheerleaders were filled with excitement last week as the Gamecocks opened their 1986 football season against the Daleville Warhawks. The Gamecocks dropped a 7-0 decision, but the cheerleaders kept the spirit throughout the game!



FIGHTING FOR TOUGH YARDAGE... A New Brockton runner fights for yardage against the stubborn Daleville defense in the Gamecocks' 7-0 season opening loss last week. The Daleville defense kept New Brockton off the board to lead the way to victory.

BY: JENNIFER CAMPBELL

Gamecocks Fall To Daleville 7-0 In Opener

The New Brockton Gamecocks came out fighting and exchanged blows for blow with the Daleville Warhawks in both schools' season opener played last Friday night in Daleville. The evening was a defensive battle as each team dug their heels in to protect their territory. Both enjoyed equal success save a third quarter punt return by Daleville's J.J. Walker who covered 46-yards to reach pay dirt. The point after was good and unable to score, New Brockton dropped the 7-0 decision to the favored Warhawks.

The Gamecocks returned the opening kickoff to their 31-yardline. The offense took no time in rolling up three consecutive first downs and seemed determined to score only to stall at the Daleville 30-yardline, turning the ball over on downs.

On their first possession of the night, the Warhawks were not able to move the ball and after three downs were forced to punt. Taking the punt on the New Brockton 24, the

Gamecocks again mounted what began as a successful offensive attack. Two first downs moved the 'Cocks to midfield only to see their drive ended by a fumble on a pitchout. Daleville recovered giving them excellent field position on their own 47-yardline. However, the New Brockton defense once again rose to the challenge and facing fourth and seven, the Warhawks punted.

Taking over on their own 17-yardline, New Brockton moved out quickly only to stall five plays later. A Curt Smith punt was deflected and Daleville put the ball into play on the Gamecock 41-yardline.

Fired up by the play of their special team, the Warhawk offense quickly took advantage of the good field position, pushing all the way to the New Brockton 19. Their hopes of a scoring drive ended when Gamecock Jimmy Cassel recovered a fumble on the 21-yardline.

In the closing minutes of the half the teams exchanged punts but neither was able to sustain a drive. Daleville took the second half

kickoff to the 27-yardline and looked good as their running attack moved the ball to the 46-yardline in three plays. Their determination aroused, the Gamecocks dug in tough and the Warhawks were forced to punt. Following a booming 54-yard boot, New Brockton found themselves inside their own 1-yardline! Three plays later, facing fourth and inches, Curt Smith was punting from his own end zone. His 35-yard punt was fielded on the Gamecock 46-yardline by Daleville's J.J. Walker who turned on the speed and never looked back as he raced to pay dirt! The p.a.t. was good and with 6:22 remaining in the third quarter Daleville owned a 7-0 lead.

The teams exchanged possessions once more during the quarter with no scoring threats and Daleville carried its 7-point lead into the final stanza.

With 10:09 remaining in the game New Brockton's offense began a drive on its own 35-yardline. Smith connected with two receivers to march the Gamecocks into Warhawk territory at the 45-yardline. Myron Williams took the handoff and ramblled to the 24-yardline. A facemask penalty gave New Brockton half the distance to the goal as the Gamecocks made their biggest scoring threat of the evening

NB	1st Downs	D'ville
13	7	
161	Rushing Yards	102
38	Passing Yards	12
199	-Total Offense	114
11/5/1	Passes/Comp./Int.	5/3/0
1/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
4/32	Punts/Avg.	6/35
15	Penalty Yards	25

Straughn Rally Sinks Kinston Bulldogs 19-10

BY: GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their 1986 football season at home Friday night but it wasn't a happy event. The Straughn Tigers came to town to spoil the Bulldogs' opener, claiming a 19-10 victory.

The Bulldogs took advantage of their first break of the season as they recovered a fumbled punt and then drove 45 yards in 10 plays before Dickey Adcock booted a 22 yard field goal. This gave Kinston a 3-0 lead with 6:13 to play in the first quarter.

Kinston's next possession ended in their second punt of the game and again the Straughn receiver mishandled it. The Bulldogs recovery gave them excellent field position at the Tigers' 33 yardline. On the next play, Chad Keith dropped to pass and hit Andy Speller for 33-yards and the season's first touchdown. Darrell Berry added the extra point so with 1:29 remaining in the first quarter, Kinston led 10-0.

Tommy Mathews stopped the next Kinston drive with a diving interception at the Straughn 40 yardline. It took the Tigers only 8 plays to cover the 60 yards to the Bulldogs endzone. Russell Gunter carried the last 5 yards for the touchdown. The p.a.t. attempt was no good so with 5:54 left in the half, the Tigers had trimmed the lead to 10-6.

Neither team threatened again in the first half.

As the second half opened, an exchange of punts gave Straughn a first down at their own 46 yardline. The Tigers put together a 9 play drive that ended in the endzone. The final six yards came as Steven Carter took an inside handoff and darted in for the score. Chris Hammett booted the extra point to give Straughn their first lead at 13-10 with 4:13 left in the third quarter.

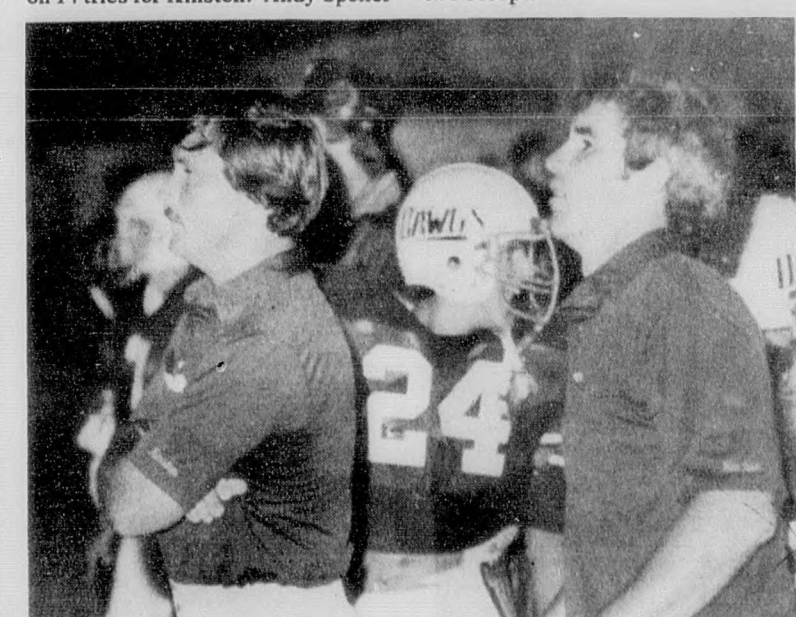
Neither team threatened on their next drives with the Tigers taking over on downs at their own 28 yardline. It took only six plays to cover the 72 yards with Russell Gunter carrying the last 34 yards. The extra point failed leaving the score Straughn 19 - Kinston 10, with 7:17 left in the ballgame.

For the rest of the game, neither team could challenge the other's goal.

Kinston	First Downs	Straughn
7	13	
76	Rushing Yds.	227
133	Passing Yds.	0
209	Total Yds.	227
0	Fumbles/Lost	2
75	Penalty Yds.	20
6/25.8	Punts/Avg.	3/25.7

Russell Gunter picked up 179 yards on 31 carries for the Tigers while Todd Hawthorne had 73 yards on 14 tries for Kinston. Andy Speller

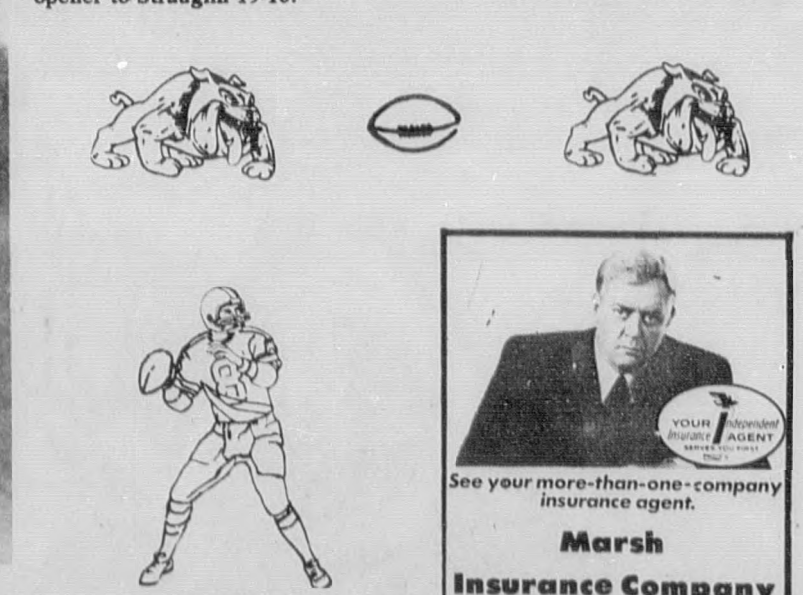
had a fine night catching the ball gaining 93 yards on three catches while Tim Beavers added 40 yards on two receptions.



Kinston coaches (L-R) Terry Weeks and Rick Moody watch as the Bulldogs pull out to an early 10-0 lead in last week's season opener.



Kinston quarterback Chad Keith (18) pitches to a trailing back as a Straughn defender closes in to make the tackle. The Bulldogs dropped their season opener to Straughn 19-10.



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Rebel Rally Falls Short In 9-7 Loss To Ariton

By: DANNY BELCHER



Zion Chapel runner Thomas Boswell (24) dives over a would-be Ariton tackler to pick up critical yardage during a Rebel drive. Boswell gained 117 yards to pace the Rebel ground attack in the opening loss to Ariton.



Brantley halfback Larry Adams (42) tries to maintain his balance as he breaks through a hole in the McKenzie defense for a good gain. Adams scored the Bulldogs' second touchdown, but it wasn't enough as McKenzie upset the highly-ranked 'Dogs 14-12.

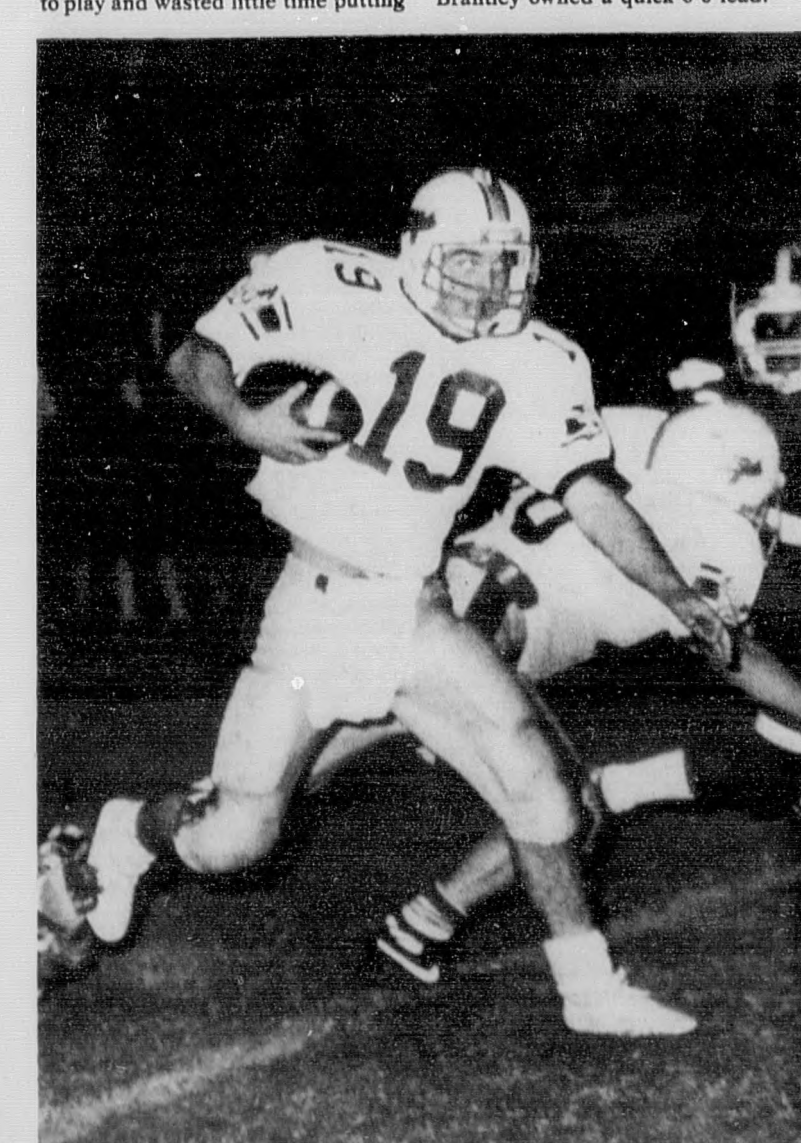
Brantley Upset By McKenzie 14-12 In Opener

BY: BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs saw an apparent game-tying two-point conversion ruled unsuccessful late in the game as the 4th ranked Bulldogs dropped their season opener to the McKenzie Tigers 14-12, last Friday night in McKenzie.

Brantley stopped the McKenzie offense cold on the first possession of the game and got the ball on the Bulldog 45-yardline following a short punt. The Bulldog offense was ready to play and wasted little time putting

on its first points of the season! An 18-yard run by Chad Kilcrease got Brantley rolling quickly and behind the running of Lebron Upshaw, Larry Adams and Brad Kimbro the 'Dogs headed goalward. While it was the run that got Brantley in scoring possession, it was a trick play that got the Bulldogs on the board as Lebron Upshaw took a pitch from Kilcrease and lofted a 21-yard touchdown pass to Doug Salter! The extra-point was wide, but with 6:31 still left in the opening quarter Brantley owned a quick 6-0 lead.



ON THE MOVE... Brantley quarterback Chad Kilcrease (19) breaks through a hole in the McKenzie defense and rambles for a big gain in Brantley's 14-12 opening season loss last week.

McKenzie recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 26-yardline late in the first quarter to give the Tigers a scoring opportunity and the Tigers got as close as the 10, only to be stopped by the aggressive Brantley defense.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat for the remainder of the half until the closing seconds of the period when Mike Burnett intercepted a McKenzie pass and returned it to the Tiger 47-yardline. The 'Dogs had hopes of adding to their lead, but the clock wouldn't agree and at the half Brantley continued to cling to its 6-0 advantage.

Brantley received the second half kickoff and promptly began a drive toward the McKenzie goal. The drive was highlighted by the running of Lebron Upshaw and Ronnie Johnson, but the drive ended abruptly when McKenzie recovered a fumble at its own 21-yardline.

The fumble recovery seemed to ignite the Tigers, as they needed only 6 plays to cover the 79-yards to the Brantley endzone! The big play in the scoring march was the scoring play as Arturman Simson took a handoff on a flanker around and raced 52-yards to paydirt. A bad snap on the p.a.t. turned into a two-point conversion as the Tigers scored to grab an 8-6 lead with 4:42 left in the third quarter.

Brantley dug itself a hole on the ensuing kickoff as the Bulldogs were able to get back only to its own 54-yardline. The 'Dogs couldn't punch the ball out of trouble and although Steve Barrow boomed out a 30-yard punt, the Tigers gained possession at the Brantley

31-yardline. McKenzie needed only two plays to add to its lead as on second down Donnell Shufford ramblled 28-yards for a touchdown. The extra-point sailed wide, but the Tigers suddenly owned a 14-6 lead with 1:05 left in the third stanza!

Brantley fought gallantly in an attempt to score, only to find the Tiger defense up to the challenge, and it took a big play by Brantley's Doug Salter on a pass interception to give the Bulldogs a final chance to pull out the win.

Salter's interception gave Brantley the ball at the McKenzie 25 and from there the Brantley offense came to life and quickly reached paydirt! A 9-yard pass from Chad Kilcrease to Mike Burnett got the Bulldogs to the 14 and gave the 'Dogs a first down, while the touchdown came with 2:09 left in the game when Larry Adams bulled over from 1 yard out. Brantley appeared to score on the 2-point conversion as the back stretched over the goaline; however, the referees ruled that the back's knee had touched the ground prior to his crossing the goal and the Bulldogs found themselves still trailing 14-12 with 2:09 left on the clock.

Brantley got the ball back with :12 left in the game and took one last shot at the win, but a desperation pass was picked-off and McKenzie had the win 14-12!

Doug Salter gained 48-yards on 5 carries to lead the Brantley ground attack that rolled up a total of 176-yards, while Lebron Upshaw added 45-yards on 7 carries.



LEADS THE WAY... Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (1) follows teammate Bryan Amlong (15) around the corner enroute to a big gain in the Rebels' season opener against Ariton.



A Zion Chapel runner is stopped for no gain by the rugged Purple Cat defense in the Rebels' 9-7 loss last week.

Z.C.	1st Downs	Ariton
196	7	
32	Rushing Yds.	93
228	Passing Yds.	90
5-8-2	Total Offense	183
0/0	Passes	5-18-3
2-31	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
30	Punts - Ave.	3-35
	Penalty Yds.	35



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Kinston halfback Lee Carpenter (25) cuts behind the blocks of Scott Jacobs (20) and Todd Hawthorne (31) enroute to a big gain in the Bulldogs' season opener against Straughn.

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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of August, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ETHERIDGE TWILLEY
8-21-86

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ENTERPRISE DIVISION
RE: THE ADOPTION OF
FEMALE INFANT KASPER

TO: DAVID BRUCE

Petition for adoption having been filed in this Court by Agape of South Alabama, notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for the 4th day of September, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., at the Courtroom in Enterprise, Alabama. You are to appear and show the grounds for the adoption should not be granted.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk
8-14-86

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FAMILY TALK

BY: Glenda Frazier

Let's think together today for a few moments about commitment. We are committed to many things in our daily lives. When we commit ourselves to something, we make a promise or pledge that we will give our best. We commit ourselves to our daily jobs, to friendship, to school projects, to civic projects and to many other things. This seems like we are stretching ourselves to the limit already with commitments, but there is one other commitment that is vitally important. This is commitment to family members.

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A La Carte - Hamburger

Lunch - Hotdog, Baked Beans, Cole

Slaw, Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Juice,

milk

A La Carte - Chicken Plate

Lunch - Fish Fillet, French Fries,

Raisin/Carrot Salad, Hushpuppies,

Milk

Cancer Prevention

Study 11

To Be Conducted

Beginning in early September

1986, Coffee County Volunteers will

conduct the second follow-up of the

American Cancer Society's Cancer

Prevention Study II (CPS II) by

calling on local residents who are

part of the study

CPS II is the largest study of its

kind ever undertaken. Its purpose is

to examine the lifestyles of more

than 1.2 million Americans to learn

about possible relationships of

cancer to such personal and environ-

mental factors as nutrition, drugs,

occupational exposures, pollution,

low-level radiation, low tar and

nicotine cigarettes and passive

smoking. The first follow-up was

conducted in September of 1984 by

members of the same local volun-

teers. Initial results from data collected

during this follow-up are beginning

to be published.

The first analysis to be obtained

from CPS II was a report on changing

smoking patterns among Americans.

It revealed a sizeable decrease in the

number of current cigarette

smokers, and a switch to filter and

low-tar cigarettes.

CPS II is equal in size but wider

in scope than the first CPS of

1982-83. That study may be best

remembered as the study which

supplied evidence conclusively

linking cigarette smoking to lung

cancer, heart disease and other

circulatory diseases.

How committed are we to family? What does commitment to family mean? Commitment to family simply means that the family members are dedicated to promoting each other's welfare and happiness. All families have problems. In families where there is true commitment, when one family member has a problem, all the family members share in this problem. They are willing to express their love, loyalty and support for each other. There is a spirit of cooperation in getting jobs done. A mental list is not kept by each person to remember how many chores they have completed while another family member may have completed less chores that week. They think of the family in terms of being a team. The spirit of teamwork is obvious in its finest form. After all, we are helping to make things work and to make life happier for those people who we care about most.

Home experts would have mothers feel guilty because they work outside the home. There should be no reason for this guilt since the mother can be committed to a good strong family life and also have a very satisfying career. Working mothers can do, still give quality time to their families. The pressure of work on family life is heavy. Perhaps we need to look at all the activities we

Practical Nurses Still Needed
In Area Hospitals

The Practical Nursing profession is alive and well in the Wiregrass with classes continuing at Wallace College and at Pike Manor Nursing Home, with classroom studies on the campus at Wallace College in Dothan. School buses will transport students from Troy to the Dothan campus, said Dr. Bill Moon, director of Allied Health Programs.

In the past year, Wallace College has also opened a Practical Nursing course at Ft. Rucker with students doing their clinical work at Lyster Army Hospital, Huntsville, Ala. Enterprise and at the Enterprise Nursing Home.

Graduates of this one-year program at Wallace College are in great demand to staff community hospitals throughout the Wiregrass. The program is highly respected and a very large number of graduates qualify for the state licensure the first time they take the state board examinations.

Two years ago an Ozark student, Virginia Johnson, was honored as Alabama Outstanding Practical Nurse. Johnson, student of the year by the LPN Association. That same year, Mrs. Parrish was designated as Outstanding Teacher in Health Education in Alabama Technical Colleges and received a plaque from Dr. Charles Payne, chancellor of the Alabama College System.

For further information about the Practical Nursing program at Wallace College, telephone 897-3321 and talk with Dr. Moon, Mrs. Parrish, or one of the counselors.

Communicable Diseases In
Alabama Discussed

"No one is immune to communicable diseases, and the financial crisis problem will bring to the Alabama Department of Public Health inevitably will weaken the department's efforts to protect the public," warn officials at the state health agency.

According to Dr. Earl Fox, state health officer. "The Health Department is extremely concerned for the health and safety of the public because of the reductions mandated on the existing program. If there is a severe reduction in funding, there is the possibility of an increase in sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis. Everyone would be at greater risk to communicable diseases."

If the state's General Fund budget is prorated by 15 percent, the department would receive a reduction of more than \$2.3 million. In addition, if the Special Education Trust Fund is prorated by 10 percent, the health department would lose more than \$440,000 for a total reduction of over \$2.7 million.

This possible proration would be in addition to the 5 percent reduction in funding from fiscal year 1986 to 1987, and the 3 percent proration called by the governor this year. A deficit of more than \$1.8 million, based on federal and state reductions, would be reduced by state funds would be available to purchase vaccines for children.

The present proration has cut tail-20 non-medical travel and

are involved in and decide if all these activities are necessary and vital to our existence or if more time with family members is more important. Perhaps parents need to ask themselves, "What is the worst thing that can happen if I don't attend a club meeting and spend the time with my family?" Just think of the good things that can happen by spending quality time with family members.

Being committed to family life is a simple statement of "I care." Each family member knows without doubt that they have the loyalty of every other family member through good times and bad. Sure, all families do have problems but those who have pledged love, support and loyalty toward solving these problems. They are able to realize that there will be problems simply because there are different personalities under one same roof, but they are not frightened by this. They know that because there is caring and concern of one member for another, the problem can be solved. Take a few minutes to answer this question: How committed am I to my family?

Thought: Nobody's family can hang out the sign "nothing the matter here." Chinese Proverb

'ROUND AND
ABOUT WITH
ERIA
897-2006CHANGE OF HEART
Wronged and wounded by a friend,
I cried to you in prayer;
Asked for justice, stretched my hand
To you. Yours wasn't there.

Wronged and wounded by a friend,
I sought to understand;
Prayed that I might love, forgive;
You reached and took my hand.
Helen A. Strickland

***Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

***Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

***Fear not, O land: be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things. Joel 2:21

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Cathynette Cross, Mrs. Ella M. Shipman, Rev. McSwain, the Lee family, Mrs. Clea Davis, Mrs. Virginia McGowan

Fourth Anniversary of
Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor
Rocky Head Missionary Baptist
Church - Elba, Sept. 14

***Theme: For the Scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out thy corn: for the laborer is worthy of his reward. 1 Timothy 5:18

10 a.m. - Sunday School - supt. in charge - 4-25-86
11:30 a.m. - regular order of worship
Sermon - pastor or appointee
Offering - remarks - benediction
Anniversary Program

2:30 p.m. - devotion visiting deacons
Processional - Rev. and Mrs. A.R. Williams
Welcome/Occasion - Christina Carpenter
Song - Dea. Creek Church

As a Sunday School worker - Dea. Grover Belcher
Solo - Dea. J.L. Williams
As a pastor - Dea. H. Hooks
Expressions from members - friends (3 min.)

Song - Dea. Creek Church
Introduction of speaker
Hymn - choir
Sermon - W.L. Raley, pastor, Dea. Creek Baptist Church, Louisville, Ala. 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Presentations - announcements - benedictions
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***Annual Missionary State Rally, New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, Sept. 6, 7 p.m. Rev. L.B. Baldwin, pastor. Rev. Willie Peterson, associate pastor.

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FAMILY REUNION
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After this year's reunion, each family present gave testimony of thanks to God for blessing them to be able to fellowship with one another again.

Sermon - Rev. E. Magwood, Elba, text - Psalm 49:1, Matthew 10:15-16. Subject - The Greater Transportation System in the World of Faith of Thought.

Rev. Magwood presided a great message. ***Grover and Eria Belcher's dinner

guests and visitors Monday were: Milton and Betty Belcher, Chris, Angie and Kiki, Montgomery, Kenyetta B. Belcher (JoJo), Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hillie and Love Hooks, Tillman Lindsey, Calvin Tillis, Vera Williams, Tim Williams, Kimberly Kelly, Tony Kelly and Lucile Rixey, Elba.



ANGELA DENISE STEWART

Angela Denise Stewart was born September 25, 1970, in Melrose Park, Ill., mother - Betty Belcher, father - Willie Stewart.

She went to Kindergarten in Bellingham in 1975, attended elementary at Roosevelt, Maywood, Ill.; Southland and Peter Crump in Montgomery.

She attended Cloverdale Junior High and is now a senior at Lanier High School.

She is active in extracurricular activities, such as Phi Gamma Theta, Sorority, Alpha Tau Omega, and Gamma Phi Beta.

She is a member of Central Baptist Church, Montgomery.

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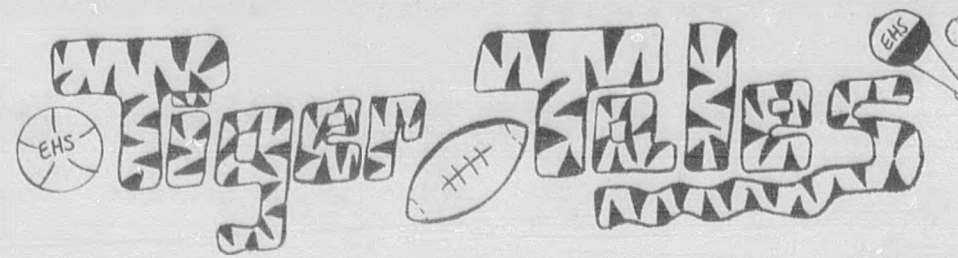
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News Page Gets New Name

At the beginning of last year, Marty (our ex-editor) and I had numerous arguments as to what to rename our school paper. Marty's favorite was Tiger Pause, no doubt, and my favorite was Tiger Tales.

Well, since Marty was the big boss, he figured that he would rename it himself without even considering my suggestion. As usual, the editor got his way. Well, since I'm the head honcho now, I figured that I could name it my favorite. So instead of

looking forward to reading Tiger Pause every week, you can now enjoy Tiger Tales. Kinda Cute, Huh?

 Jill Maddox
Editor

Miss Tiger Winners

ELEMENTARY MISS TIGER PRINCESS . . . Hope Lane Coleman was selected as the 1986 Elementary Miss Tiger Princess at the annual pageant sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (L-R): are 1st runner-up - Angie Parrish, Hope Lane Coleman, 2nd runner-up - Emily Crowe and Anna Justin Powell.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISS TIGER PRINCESS . . . Holly Stinton was selected as the 1986 Middle School Miss Tiger Princess at the annual pageant sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (L-R): are 1st runner-up - Indya Lawless, Holly Stinton, and 2nd runner-up Misty Miller.

JUNIOR HIGH MISS TIGER QUEEN . . . Kristi Oggs was selected as the 1986 Junior High Miss Tiger Queen at the annual pageant sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (L-R): are 1st runner-up - Kristi Oggs, and 2nd runner-up - Stacy Ward.

SENIOR HIGH MISS TIGER QUEEN . . . Danon Lowery was selected as the 1986 Senior High Miss Tiger Queen at the annual pageant sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (L-R): are 1st runner-up - Stephanie Crittenden, Danon Lowery, and Susan Kelley.

Re-Entering Seminar At TSU/Dothan

TSU at Dothan will host a "Re-Entering Student Seminar" on Thursday, September 11, 1986 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the ballroom of Houston Hall, Dothan. Register for this free seminar by contacting the office of counseling services at 797-1445 or call Fort Rucker branch, 598-2443.

**Senior Year Is
Here At Last**
"FINALLY"

School has started. It's gonna be a blast. We've waited for our senior year. It's finally here at last.

Just nine more months 'til the end of May. Then the class of '87 will see Graduation Day.

We rule the school. That's easy to see. We're the Kings and Queens. Until the day we leave.

We have served our time. Been through toils and strife. We've almost reached our goal. Heck, we've worked over half our life.

A good education is our goal. We've all been trying to play. A good student role.

The time has flown by. And days have passed. Our senior year is finally here at last.

 Written by:
Janna Westbrook
Jody Roberts

**News Reminder
For Students
And Teachers**

1. Any student who wishes to have a poem put on the EHS page should contact me or any of the other two editors. There will be a different poem printed each week. Unsigned poems will not be printed.

2. Any teacher who wishes to have a write-up or a picture printed should contact any of the three editors.

3. All materials to be printed on the EHS page must be turned in to me or Bruce by 3:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

**Workshop On
Communications
At Samford U.**

A communications workshop for high school and college students will be held at Samford University, Tuesday, September 23, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The program is co-sponsored by Samford's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the Birmingham professional chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch in the Samford cafeteria. Workshop sessions will be held in Samford's Dwight Beeson Hall. The workshop will offer students an opportunity to learn from professionals representing a variety of communication-related fields. Topics will cover career prospects, salaries, education and future trends. Hands-on sessions will be held in editing, photography, newswriting and layout and design.

Checks should be made payable to Women in Communications, Inc., and mailed to Communications Workshop, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Samford University, Birmingham, AL 35229. For more information, telephone 205-870-2921.

**Fall Registration
Continues At ESJC**

Registration for fall quarter classes offered at ESJC continues through September 15, 1986. Classes are scheduled at the main campus, at Fort Rucker and on television. Eleven classes are also scheduled on Saturdays this fall. Formal registration for students who have not pre-registered and paid their tuition, is scheduled September 11. Two real estate courses, Fundamentals of Real Estate and Property Management, are offered this fall. Eleven business and office administration courses are offered this fall on Saturdays. For additional information contact the Admissions office at 393-ESJC.

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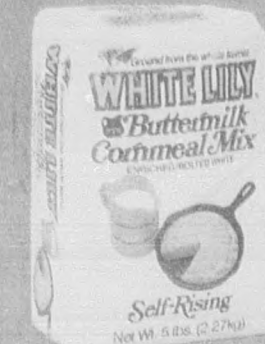
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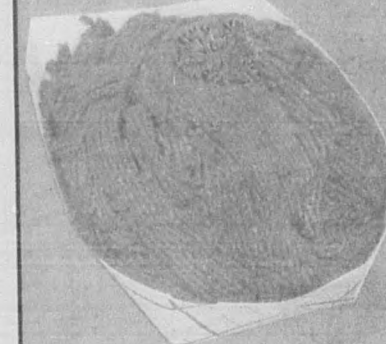
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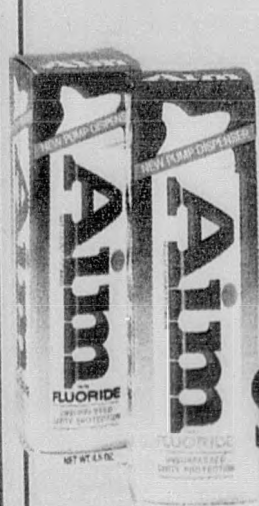
Bleach

59¢
gallon



Gillette
**Trac II
Blades**
5-ct.

\$2.29



Reg. or Mint
Toothpaste
**Aim
Pump**
4½-oz.

\$1.79



C or D Size
General Purpose
**Eveready
Batteries**
2-ct. pkg.

69¢



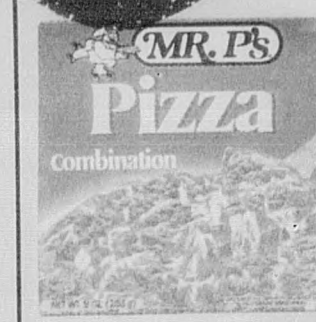
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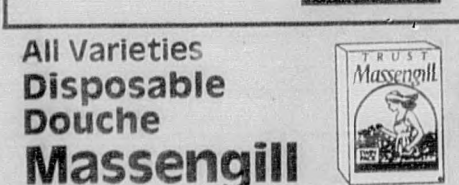
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64-oz. btl.

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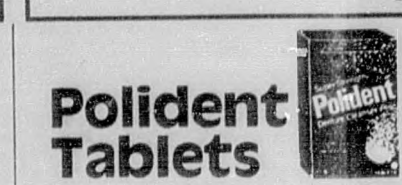
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9½-oz. size

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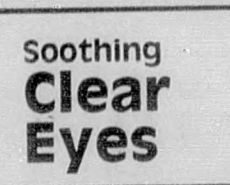
All Varieties
Disposable
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Massengill
twin size

\$1.99



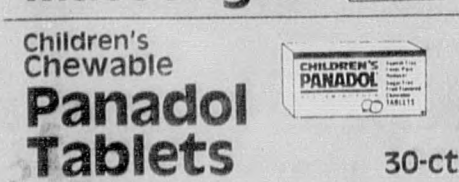
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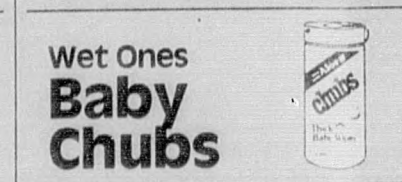
Soothing
Clear
Eyes
½-oz.

\$2.69



Children's
Chewable
**Panadol
Tablets**
30-ct.

\$2.79



Wet Ones
Baby
Chubs
40-ct.

\$1.69



Tradco
Power
Steering
Fluid
12-oz.

99¢



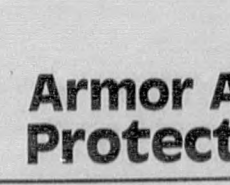
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Sleep
Tablets
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Mennen
Skin
Bracer
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\$2.39



Armor All
Protectant
8-oz.

\$3.19



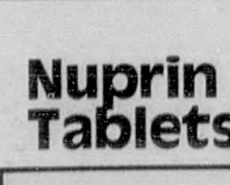
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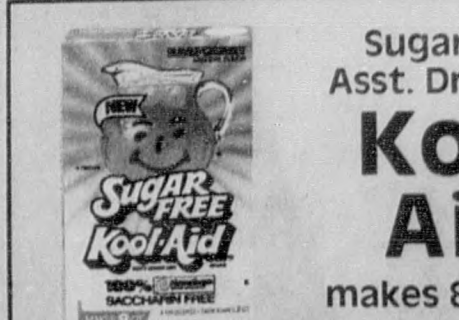
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Shampoo
3¾-oz.

\$2.89



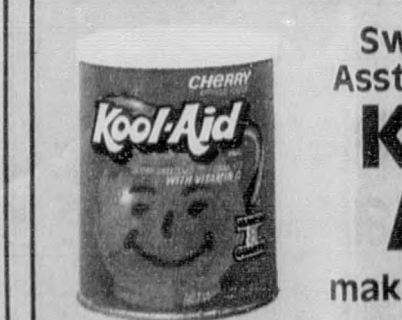
Nuprin
Tablets
50-ct.

\$4.59



Sugar Free
Asst. Drink Mix
**Kool
Aid**
makes 8-quarts

\$2.49



Sweetened
Asst. Drink Mix
**Kool
Aid**
makes 8-quarts

\$1.99



Sugar Free
Pink Lemonade Drink Mix
**Country
Time**
makes 8-quarts

\$2.69



Black Flag
Aerosol
Roach
Ender
10-oz.

\$2.99



Deodorant
Bar Soap
**Palmolive
Gold**
6½-oz.

49¢



Coffee Creamer
**Borden
Creamora**
16-oz.

\$1.99



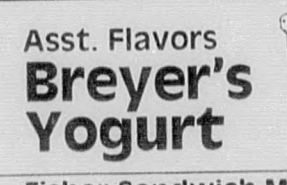
Hy-Top
Corn
Flakes
18-oz.

99¢



Medium or Large
**Ultra
Absorbent
Pamper's**
64 or 96-ct. box

\$16.99



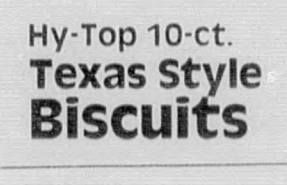
Asst. Flavors
**Breyer's
Yogurt**
8-oz. 2 For

89¢



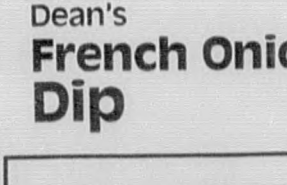
Fisher Sandwich Mate
Imitation
**Cheese
Singles**
12-oz.

99¢



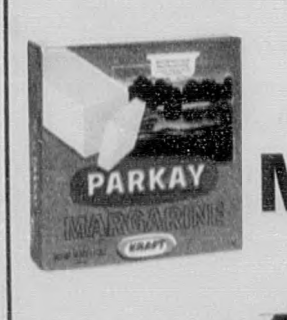
Hy-Top 10-ct.
Texas Style
Biscuits
12-oz.

39¢



Dean's
French Onion
Dip
16-oz.

99¢



Kraft
Quarters
**Parkay
Margarine**
1-lb. pkg.

49¢



Minute Maid
Assorted
Fruit Juices
Bars
13½-oz. 6 For

\$1.39



Imitation
Orange Juice
**Bright &
Early**
12-oz.

69¢



Budget
Assorted
Gourmet
Entrees
10-oz.

\$1.39



Morton
Choc., Lemon or Coconut
Cream
Pies
13-oz.

\$1.09



Minute Maid
Orange Juice
12-oz. can

99¢

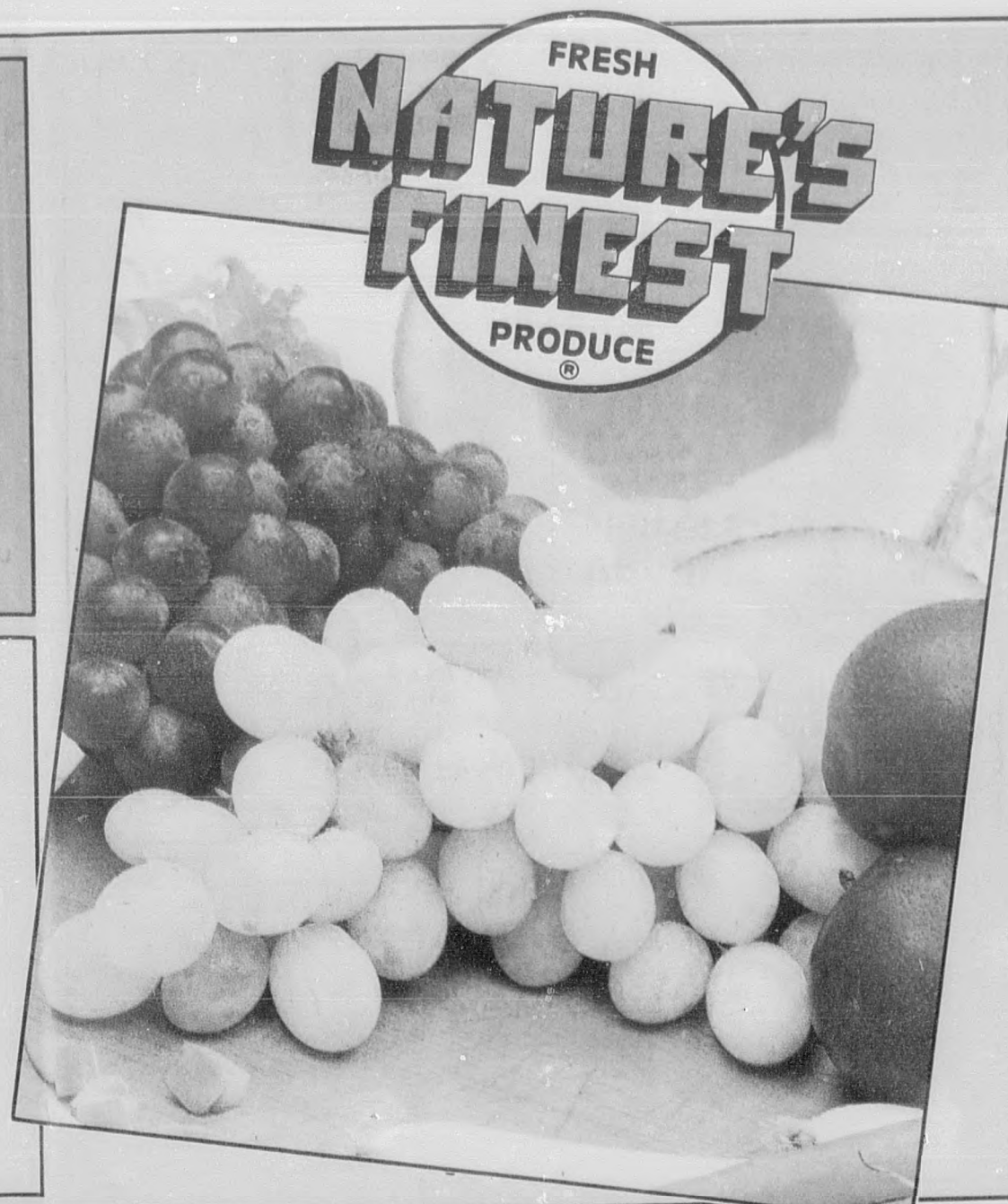
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"Mix or Match" Eastern Red or Gold Delicious

Apples
3 lb. bag **\$1.09**

"Mix or Match" Red or White Seedless

Grapes
69¢
per lb.



Fresh Crisp California
Iceberg Lettuce

head **59¢**

Fresh
California Broccoli

bunch **99¢**

Fresh
Crunchy Carrots

1-lb. bags
3 For **99¢**

Large Size
Fresh Tomatoes

per lb. **59¢**

Young Tender
Yellow Corn

4 ears **89¢**

Snow White
California Cauliflower

head **\$1.39**

Large
Bell Peppers or Cucumbers

"Mix or Match" 4 For **\$1**

Garden Fresh
Michigan Celery

2 stalks **89¢**

Nature's Finest
Red Radishes

6-oz. bag **49¢**



Decaffeinated
Auto or Perk
Folger's Coffee

13-oz. vac. bag **\$3.77**

Wizard
Assorted
Air Freshener

8-oz. **\$1.19**

Assorted
Amore Cat Food

3-oz. 3 For **\$1**

Bakery-Deli

Fresh
Glazed Donuts

dozen **\$1.79**

Coconut or Red Velvet
8" Round
Fresh Made Cakes

each **\$4.99**

2-Piece
Chicken Snack Box

Includes: 2 Pieces of Chicken,
2 Potato Logs & 1 Roll

each **\$1.69**

Bryan
Corn Dogs

3 For **\$1**



Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi
Free, Diet Pepsi,
Mt. Dew, or
Pepsi Cola

2-liter btl.

\$1.29

Assorted
Ritz Drinks

2-liter btl.
83¢



Nabisco 'Nilla
Vanilla Wafers

12-oz. **\$1.59**

Nabisco
Oreo Cookies

20-oz. **\$2.29**

Nabisco
Fruit Newtons

12-oz. **\$1.89**

Nabisco
Snack Crackers

7-oz. **\$1.39**

Nabisco
Giggles

10-oz. **\$1.59**



ELBA, ALABAMA

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Piggly Wiggly Has The Absolute Lowest Prices In Town.

GRANULATED
Sugar

\$1.08

5 LB.
BAG

Limit 1 with \$10 YOU SAVE 38¢

REFRESHING

Coke

6-12 OZ. CANS

\$1.58

FOR

SAVE 41¢

DEL MONTE
CUT OR FRENCH STYLE
BEANS - CREAM OR
WHOLE KERNAL CORN
- EARLY GARDEN PEAS
Vegetables

3.99

16 OZ.

YOU SAVE 20¢ EA Limit 6 with \$10

WHITE LILY
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING

Flour

5 LB.
BAG

68¢

YOU SAVE 30¢ Limit 1 with \$10

PERSONALLY SELECTED
USDA CHOICE BEEF
BONELESS CHUCK

Roast

\$1.39

LB.

CALIFORNIA
RED OR GREEN SEEDLESS

Grapes

LB.

89¢

NABISCO
Nilla Wafers

12 OZ.

\$1.55



NABISCO VANILLA &
CHOCOLATE SANDWICH

Giggles Cookies

10 OZ.

\$1.49

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Savings For You In Every Department

REFRESHING
Coca Cola
6 PK. 12 OZ.

\$1.58

SAVE 41c

RICH & CREAMY Ice Cream
1/2 GALLON

\$2.19

SAVE \$1.24

limit 2 w/\$10

Del Monte Catsup
32 OZ.

98c

SAVE 39c

limit 1 w/\$10

PIGGLY WIGGLY Biscuits
4 PK.

68c

SAVE 11c

COUNTRY SKILLET BRAND FRESH CUT SPLIT FAMILY PACK

Fryer Breast

LB. **\$1.39**

HORMEL SUPER SELECT FRESH LEAN 1/4 PORK LOIN SLICED

Pork Chops

LB. **\$1.59**

HICKORY SMOKED MARKET PAK Sliced Bacon
FULL SLEEVE PAK

LB. **\$1.69**

LYKES BRAND 4x4 SANDWICH SIZE

Cooked Ham

10 OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**

OSCAR MAYER Sliced Ham

6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

LYKES BRAND PALM RIVER Sliced Bacon

12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

SUNNYLAND BRAND WHOLE HOG Roll Sausage

16 OZ. PKG. **\$2.19**

CHEF'S PANTRY BREADED Beef Steaks

12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

Lykes Hot Dogs

12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

BRYAN BRAND Corn Dogs

16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF CHUCK Cube Steaks

LB. **\$1.99**

PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF BONELESS Shoulder Steaks

LB. **\$1.79**

PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BITE SIZE CHUNKS Stew Beef

LB. **\$1.89**

ROYAL BRAND HICKORY Smoked Sausage

LB. **\$1.99**

PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF TRY-EM ON THE GRILL FAMILY PACK BONELESS Chuck Steaks

LB. **\$1.69**

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RED OR GREEN Grapes

LB. **89c**

CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN CROWN Bartlett Pears

LB. **89c**

SWEET JUMBO Honey Dew Melons

EACH **\$1.99**

GUARANTEED VINE-RIPE Tomatoes

LB. **69c**

FRESH CRISP GREEN LEAF OR Romaine Lettuce

BUNCH **59c**

ZESTY TENDER Green Onions

3 BUNCHES **99c**

TENDER Green Broccoli

BUNCH **99c**

SNO-WHITE Cauliflower

HEAD **\$1.59**

TENDER Sweet Carrots

5 LB. BAG **\$1.79**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Round Top Bread
20 OZ. LOAF

58c

SAVE 12c

Snowdrift Shortening
3 LB. CAN

\$1.48

SAVE 41c

limit 1 w/\$10

Granulated Sugar
5 LB. BAG

\$1.08

SAVE 38c

limit 1 w/\$10

MORTON ASSORTED Pot Pies
8 OZ.

4 FOR \$1

SAVE 20c EACH

limit 8 please

delicatessen
GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN (DARK MEAT)
1 LEG QUARTER, 2 LOGS, 1 ROLL

Snack Box EACH \$1.79

HOT CARRY OUT CHOICE OF 4 VEGETABLES, ROLLS & TEA

Vegetable Lunch EACH \$2.69

FRESH MADE LAYER Assorted Cakes

EACH **\$3.99**

health & beauty aids
COLGATE REGULAR OR GEL Toothpaste 7 OZ.

\$1.79

VISINE Eye Drops 1/2 OZ.

\$1.99

EXTRA STRENGTH Tylenol Caplets 100 CT.

\$5.99

fresh seafood
H&G Flounder LB.

\$1.99

Turbot Fillets LB.

\$2.29

FROZEN H&G Whiting 5 LB. BOX

\$2.99

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Judge Brunson casts deciding vote

Trio of commissioners fail to change highway dept.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 8, at the courthouse in Elba and listened as commission chairman Probate Judge Marion Brunson once again cast a dissenting vote to kill a motion to change the operation of the county highway department from its existing "unit

system" to the "district system." Six months ago the county engineer told the commission he would like to operate the highway department according to the guidelines listed under the unit system, and that he would like to move all county equipment out of the districts and to the county shop,

where all work orders would be issued each day by the engineer. The engineer, Mac Rushing, stated the operation of the department would be more effective under the unit system's rules and asked for permission to implement his plan. The commission disagreed with the plan, apparently because it would

take away some of its powers, and split in the vote to change systems 3-3. Probate Judge Marion Brunson cast the deciding vote in the matter and stated the county was under the unit system as prescribed by law and should operate as such.

Twice since the implementation of the system the commission has split on a vote to return the county highway department to its old workings, with equipment placed in each district, or work area; however, on both occasions Judge Brunson repeated his stand and cast the deciding vote to leave things as they are.

At Monday's meeting, Commissioner Jimmy Bryan made a motion to return operation of the highway department to the "district system" and to return all equipment to four work areas based on the miles of roads in each work area. Bryan stated the new system would replace the unit system, and also stated the county's road funds should be divided among the four work areas equally. He stated such a change would have to be approved by the state legislature, but said, "I think such a move is necessary to put a handle on the growth of the budget."

Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "I think you're playing with dynamite due to the fact the county will soon have seven commissioners and seven districts. The timing of your plan is all wrong." Commissioner Bill Faulk agreed with Averett, stating, "It would be premature to try to work out such an agreement at this time because of the addition of the new commissioner. We're talking about slicing up the pie seven ways when the new commissioner comes aboard, and I just can't go along with

such a plan." Commissioner Eugene Bradley said he had given the new plan six months to work, and felt it wasn't best for Coffee County. Bradley did disagree with one part of Bryan's motion, however, and amended the motion to split the equipment as stated, but not to divide the state road funds. After Bryan accepted his amendment, Bradley seconded the motion.

Bryan, Bradley and Eagerton all voted for the motion, while Faulk, Averett and Stephens all voted against it, swinging the future of the motion to Judge Brunson, who votes only in case of ties. Brunson again voted against the motion and promised to do the same if the motion came up again.

After the motion died, Bryan made a motion that once the county got out of debt its share of the recently-passed 1-cent sales tax would be dropped, leaving the tax at 3/4-cent with all proceeds going to the county schools. Bryan said the county was \$633,000 in debt at this time and the money was needed; however, once the debt was paid off the county's share should end. The motion died for lack of a second.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***accepted the low bid of \$150 a

month for pest control service from Kersey Bonded Termite of Opp; ***accepted the low bid of \$94,860 from Hooper Construction of Andalusia for the resurfacing of 16 miles of roads in rural Coffee County;

***presented a resolution to the Billy Paul Owens family in remembrance of Commissioner Owens' dedicated service to Coffee County prior to his passing away while in office;

***heard Judge Brunson state the county's voting machines were compatible for write-in ballots and that all poll officials would know the procedure to deal with write-in ballots, if needed in the November election;

***instructed the county engineer to take steps needed to provide aid to the Perdue Chapel and Union Grove Church involving roads;

***appropriated \$1500 to the Bullock Volunteer Fire Dept.;

***was informed that condemnation hearings on the Wren Strickland Road had been delayed and would be continued at a later date;

***was told the paving had been completed at the Shiloh Road; and

***was told the county had reached an agreement with residents of the Rugg Road involving fences torn down during the recent paving of the road.

Elba tells state it has no interest in acquiring lake

There has been recent discussion of the City of Elba securing ownership of the Coffee County Lake from the State of Alabama. On Wednesday (yesterday) Mayor Bob English notified the state by letter that the city has no interest in acquiring ownership.

Text of the letter is as follows:

Mr. Sidney Bledsoe
Director, Parks Division
Dept. of Conservation and
Natural Resources
Montgomery, AL 36130

Stone brings campaign for congress to Coffee County

Mercer Stone, the Democratic nominee for the United States Congress from the Second Congressional District brought his campaign to Elba this week and stated he wasn't running against Congressman Bill Dickinson, but "running for the people." Stone, a lifelong resident of

Montgomery, stated if he is elected he will give immediate attention to the problems of fluctuating interest rates, high costs of medical services, unfair taxation, deficit spending and unfair foreign imports.

Stone urged all Elba voters to vote for him in the November 4 general election.

Council again discusses problems of household garbage pick up due to worn out equipment

The Elba City Council met on Monday, Sept. 8, at City Hall, with the major topic of discussion again being the future of garbage collection service in the city. Mayor Bob English told the council, "We've either got to buy two new garbage trucks or get out of the garbage business," and reported two of the city's garbage trucks were now broken down.

The mayor gave each council member a contract concerning garbage pickup by a private company and asked the members to review the contract for any possible changes that might be needed.

The council agreed if a bid is taken it should seek two prices - one with the contractor doing all pickup, and one with the contractor picking up only household garbage.

The school is at least three months away from actually having any of the funds to spend.

The school board began the month of August with a \$45,000 balance in the bank. After paying the bills at the end of the month that balance had dropped to \$15,000.

The long-planned music building is still moving forward, according to word from those drawing the plans. Crews said they had presented the working drawings to the state for approval, and once these are approved detail plans will be drawn, approved and offered to bidders. The board is still planning to be in the facility by next September. The construction is being funded with state bond issue funds earmarked for capital outlay.

During the discussion on the music building, board members heard a request from a teacher that they consider building a gym to be used by the elementary and middle school students.

The board formally voted to move the observance of Veterans Day to Tuesday, November 11, from the previously announced Monday date. This was to comply with state law which sets Veterans Day observation on the 11th every year.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 5 p.m., October 9.

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Favorite Team On

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ONE INJURED IN TWO CAR CRASH... A two-vehicle accident on Thursday, Sept. 8, resulted in major damage to both vehicles and sent one driver to the hospital. The crash occurred at 11:30 a.m. on Hickman Ave., and involved cars driven by Jim Boutwell and Gary Bryan. Boutwell was transported to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad, but was treated and released. Bryan was not injured.